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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Tenders will be received up to noon Saturday, 13th instant, for the erection of three frame residences facing corner of Cook and Scoresby streets.
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CABLE LETTER.

Intentions of Rt. Hon. Mr. Gladstone and the Duke of Devonshire respectively.

Newfoundland Pressing for a Treaty With the U. S.—Prince George and Princess May.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—As the time approaches for the meeting of Parliament, difficulties are thickening in the path of the government. Of those most pressing are the restrictions to be placed on Irish local government. There appears to be no doubt that Mr. Balfour gave little or no information to the Irish deputation he received yesterday. He heard their complaints and their suggestions, and that was about all. It is also rather an open secret that the restrictions asked for would render the bill unacceptable to a large section of the ministerial supporters. A plan which finds more favor with the Government than it is likely to meet with in the House of Commons, is one of drastic supervision and supersession such as would make the County Councils helpless dependants upon the Irish Local Government Board, and might, at any time, render the work of that Board beyond possibility if there was any general disobedience to the official ideas of Local Government. Mr. John Morley is in London, and reports that Mr. Gladstone is in excellent health. It is Mr. Gladstone's intention to be in London in time to consult with his friends at the opening of the session. He will, at all events, up to Easter, make his London home at No. 1, Cowdton Gardens. The Duke of Devonshire does not intend to take his seat in the House of Lords until after Easter. He will be generally in town up to the commencement of the session because he has undertaken to preside at the dissentient Liberal meeting, next week, and propose that Rt. Hon. Jos. Chamberlain should lead the party in the House of Commons. After these duties are completed, the Duke contemplates a short retirement, either to his house at Eastbourne or, more likely, to the continent. Of course, before he leaves there will be a consultation of the Government supporters as to public business. Easter falls late this year, but there is a considerable amount of financial business to be attended to, including large questions of appropriation for educational purposes in Scotland and Ireland, which must be settled before the end of March, and the Duke has probably in view that the Committee stage of the Irish Local Government Bill, upon which some consultation may be needed, will not be reached before the month of May.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND THE U. S.

The Newfoundland Government is still pressing the Imperial Government to sanction the ratification of the treaty with the United States, negotiated by Mr. Bond, in 1890, and, as already cabled, urges that much injury will be done to the colony if the treaty is so delayed as to be prevented from passing the American Congress by the 4th of March next. The plea of Newfoundland is, in the first instance, that the passing of its treaty will in no way injure Canada, and, in the second instance, that, even if it did, it is unjust to the smaller colony that its advantages should be definitely set aside for the benefit of Canada. The latter country, it contends, has had its opportunity of entering into negotiations for a limited reciprocity treaty with the United States, and has not attempted to fulfil the engagement to carry such a treaty through, nor is it possible, though Newfoundland should have patience forever, that a satisfactory result can be attained by means of an American-Canadian agreement. The small colony, therefore, is continuing its demand on Canada to show cause why the arrangement, of which the details have been satisfactorily agreed upon, should not be concluded, and, in the absence of such cause it appeals to the sense of justice of the Imperial Government.

CARDINAL MANNING'S SUCCESSOR.

In view of the prayers ordered by the Roman Catholic Chapel, of Westminster, to obtain divine guidance in the choice of the next Archbishop, the various political speculations on the subject seem very much out of place. The Bishop of Clifton, Dr. Clifford, as a possible candidate, is spoken of as a Home Ruler. This is not true. He has, as a matter of fact, made no secret of his Conservative sympathies, and has, upon occasion, cast his influence with his flock in that direction. The nomination of Cardinal Moran, from Sydney to fill the vacancy at Westminster, must have been suggested by those who allow a commendable zeal for a desirable object to run away with their sense of justice, although the statement that nine-tenths of the Roman Catholics in London are Irish or foreigners, may be allowed to pass (with certain reservations). Still, the fact remains that they have been happy and content under their English Archbishop. Nor must it be forgotten that the Roman church in England aspires to convert Englishmen to its views, an object which, as things are, is much more likely to be furthered by a native prelate. In short, an English hierarchy with an Irish head would hardly work well. The name of Bishop Hedley has also been mentioned a good deal as that of a possible successor to the late Cardinal Manning. He is among the most learned of the English bishops, and has for some years edited the Dublin Review. His translation from the diocese of Newport will entail the appointment of another Benedictine to that see, so that there would again be two members of that order among the English Episcopals as in times past.

INFLUENZA A NAME FOR OTHER DISEASES.

The demand for an official inquiry into the nature and causes of influenza will be complied with, and a special commission will shortly be appointed to investigate the scourge of the period. So far as can be learned, it appears not unlikely that the verdict of experts will be against the wet and cloudy weather of recent years as a predisposing cause. At the same time, great as the suffering has been from influenza, there can be no doubt that under this general title are daily remarked persons, who are suffering what in other years have been called by other names. This fact appears in a report by the Medical Officer of Health for London. This report deals with typhus, and shows that, whereas, the death from typhus in London were 92 in 1881, there were only 8 in 1891, and only 11 in 1890. The medical officer also reports that in June a father and two children were admitted into the Stepney Wick Asylum. They were thought, before admission, to be suffering from influenza, but their illness was then recognized as typhus. The same error, the medical doctor states, no doubt has occurred in many cases of pneumonia.

MRS. OSBORNE'S FRIEND, MRS. WELDON.

There is no longer any concealment of the fact that Mrs. Osborn was stopping with Mrs. Weldon, at Gisoors, while she was a fugitive from justice. Your correspondent saw, to-day, a letter to a friend, in which Mrs. Weldon stated that she had kept the unfortunate lady in her house, ever since the flight from London. Mrs. Weldon will be called to mind as the famous singer whose intimacy with Gounod had a prosaic ending in a damage suit, whereby she obtained judgment for $20,000 against the composer of Faust. The basis of the suit was the charge that Gounod had broken a contract in regard to Mrs. Weldon's appearance in the *role* of "Marguerite." Gounod never paid the judgment, and consequently never since dared to set foot on English soil. Mrs. Weldon's husband subsequently placed her in a lunatic asylum, but she obtained a hearing in Court, and personally maintained her sanity, with such ability that she was ordered to be discharged from custody. The case attracted wide notice, and the discussion to which it gave rise, led to important alterations in the lunatic law.

PRINCE GEORGE AND PRINCESS MAY.

An intimate friend of the Prince of Wales states that H.R.H. desires to adopt the Princess May as his daughter. He is much attracted to the young Princess, and the untimely death of the Duke of Clarence has seemed to create a strong bond of sympathy between the bereaved father and fiancee. The Princess wears the deepest possible mourning, and her grief has every mark of sincerity. Prince George is very attentive to May, and is often in her company. The young Princess reciprocates his devotion by showing a sisterly solicitude for his health, which has not been good since his attack of fever. Prince George is troubled a good deal with insomnia. Princess May surprised him the other day by giving him a pillow of hemlock, which she had thoughtfully obtained from America, and the cover was embroidered by her own hands with the words, "From across gardens and oceans." The possibility of George and May being married continues to be discussed, and it is believed that if they desire to wed, the Queen will absolve the Princess from a good part of the traditional five years period of mourning and allow an early betrothal.

"SATURDAY REVIEW" AND SPURGEON.

The Saturday Review, in its comments upon the late Dr. Spurgeon, takes a very low view of the great preacher's ability and methods. The tenor of the notice gives an impression that, had it not been for Spurgeon's condemnation of the Home Rule movement, nothing would have saved him from being classed by the Review with mere pulpit mountebanks. In the course of its article, the writer says: "Foreigners impute to the average Englishman, vulgarity, illiteracy, intolerance and incapacity to rise above narrow and stunted forms of life and thought." He would be a rash panegyrist who would say that Spurgeon was free from those faults, still it cannot be doubted that he did his duty according to his lights.

MIDWINTER AMUSEMENTS.

Whatever may have been Sig. Lago's intentions with regard to a mid-winter opera season in London, it is evident that such an undertaking can no longer be contemplated. The national mourning and influenza visitation have affected the attendance at all places of amusement, and will continue to affect it for some weeks to come. Opera, were it to be tried at such a time, would probably suffer more than any other form of entertainment. Fortunately, Signor Lago had not, as was stated some time back, concluded arrangements for the production of L'Amico Fritz, in London, during the present month, and it is now more than ever likely that that event, if it is likely to occur at all this year, will take place at Covent Garden, under the auspices of Sir Augustus Harris. Meanwhile it is on the cards that Signor Lago will start another season at the Shaftesbury Theatre immediately after Easter.

The German government's powder mills at Spandaure are reducing their out-put and five hundred employees have been recently dismissed.

Extensive deposits of copper have been discovered near Finenach. They will soon be worked, and no doubt is entertained that their development will prove remunerative.

The Danube and Theiss rivers are overflowing their banks, the floods doing immense damage in the adjacent country. Seventeen villages in the districts tributary to Buda Pesth, are, to a greater or less extent, inundated. Many families have been driven from their houses, but so far as reported, no lives have been lost, as a result of the freshets.

A newspaper called Derabund, will appear in Berlin, March 15. It will sppport the moderate Liberal faction in politics, and will be the organ of Dr. Miguel and those statesmen who adhere to the Finance Minister's views, which, as is well known, differ seriously from those of Chancellor Caprivi, not only on the Educational bill, but in regard to many other lines of public policy. Hugo Lubliner will edit the new journal.

Last on the List.

The last of the winter series of social dances which have made the long evenings of the past few months pleasant for the residents of Tolmie, will be given on Friday evening next, dancing commencing at 8 o'clock.

Barclay Sound lands and Barclay town lots. CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Hon. Alexander Mackenzie Cannot Live Beyond a Few Days—Binder Twine Duty.

The "Globe" Makes Most Serious Charges Against Certain Quebec Ministers and Members.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—A private dispatch from Toronto says Hon. Mr. Mackenzie's condition is hopeless, and he is not expected to live more than a few days.

In East Middlesex, the contest is not important in a party sense, both candidates being Conservatives. Whichever is elected will support the Government. The only difference of opinion between the candidates is as to the duty on binder twine. It is officially announced that while the Government adheres to a policy of protection, if such protection is taken advantage of for the purposes of monopoly or to aid any oppressive exaction in prices in the matter of binder twine, relief will be given, as was the case last session in regard to the salt duty.

Another sale of Manitoba school lands took place to day, the average price realized being $559, rather lower than usual, owing to the land being occupied by squatters.

The electrical tabulating machines in the Census Department are giving great satisfaction.

The Globe to-day publishes serious charges against Sir Adolphe Caron, and calls for the re-opening of the enquiry of last session. It publishes fac similes of the documents while it claims it can prove, that Sir Adolphe Caron drew upon the funds in Thomas McGreevy's hands for the election of 1887, and that his drafts were for political purposes. It alleges that Mr. Tarte also received some of the money, also that boodling was carried on in the Quebec district directly under the personal superintendence of Ministers of the Crown, and on regular business principles. Several members of Parliament are alleged to be implicated. The fac similes include one showing a payment to Philip Landry, ex-M.P. of $2,000 on the order of Sir Adolphe. The Globe states that evidence can be obtained from various sources to astound the world, and invites any persons whose names are printed on the documents published, or to be published, to bring an action for libel in the courts of Ontario or Quebec.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Neutrality of the Quebec Clergy.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—The Globe's Montreal correspondent says the ecclesiastical authorities have evidently decided to remain neutral, and, instead of siding with either party, are inculcating purity and independence among the electorate. Monsigneur Moreau, Bishop of St. Hyacinthe, has issued a pastoral letter, in connection with the forthcoming election, which has been read in all the churches of the diocese. His Lordship tells the faithful that they must prepare themselves by prayer for the important act which they have to perform, so that Heaven will guide them in making the choice of good representatives.

Newfoundland Wan's a Change.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 6.—A cablegram signed by numerous citizens of the West Coast of Newfoundland, has been sent to Lord Knutsford, Colonial Secretary, at London, announcing the heavy taxation under which the Province labors, and declaring that the inhabitants see nothing ahead but starvation. They ask Lord Knutsford to endeavor to have Newfoundland proclaimed a crown colony, as they are convinced the present administration is wholly incapable of administering the Government.

Pacaud Has Left for New York.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—The Empire's correspondent, in Montreal, telegraphs that he has been assured by a local Minister that Pacaud has really left the country, and is now located in New York, with Murphy and others who were obliged to flee from Canadian justice. The hon. gentleman also stated that Pacaud was getting rid of his property in Quebec, in order that his ill-gotten gains might escape confiscation.

Hon. A. Mackenzie Delirious.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—Hon. Alexander Mackenzie has been delirious for twenty-four hours. His condition is said to be critical.

East Elgin Nominations.

AYLMER, Feb. 6.—The East Elgin nominations took place yesterday. A. B. Ingram, Conservative, and Dr. Wilson, Reform, are the candidates.

Death of a Well-Known "Drummer."

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—John S. Crawford, the well-known commercial traveller, died suddenly, yesterday. He has been on the road twenty-nine years.

A Road Club.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—The Century Road Club of Canada was organized last night at a meeting of prominent men and representative bicyclists of Canada. The objects of the club are defined to be the encouragement of road riding, the recognition and establishment of road records, relay riders and road racing, and the improvement of the public highways.

Dismissal of a Portuguese Minister.

LISBON, Feb. 6.—The dismissal, yesterday, of Senhor Carvalho, Administrator-General of Customs, after a Cabinet Council, is the sensation of the day in Portugal, as the disgraced officer held one of the most important offices in the country. Shortly after the dismissal of the Administrator-General of Customs, Senhor Arriego, in the Cortes, demanded the impeachment of the ex-Minister, and a committee was appointed to take testimony, and decide whether or not several other officials were to be impeached for the share they have taken in connection with the railroad and other scandals. Senhor Carvalho was much affected when his impeachment was demanded, replying to those who were clamoring for his banishment, that he supposed his public career was ended, but, he added, if all his combinations for guarding the country against disaster had been successful, people would have applauded instead of condemning him.

SUICIDE, MURDER, OR ACCIDENT.

PORTLAND, Feb. 6.—The body of a man apparently about 30 years of age, and which looks as if it had been in the water for 10 days, was found floating in the river near the foot of Flander's street. An envelope addressed E. T. Williams, Victoria B. C." and two letters were found on the body—one of them written from Melbourne, Australia, under date November 29, 1891.

THE BALTIMORE AT VALPARAISO.

An Attack Upon Her Which Never Eventuated, Contemplated by the Chilians.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The following incident in connection with the Chilian difficulty has not before been made public. After the attack of the sailors of the Baltimore, excitement ran high in Valparaiso, as will be remembered, rumors were thick and frequent that the Chilians intended to attack the Baltimore. The naval demontrations on their part were very threatening and of such a character that Capt. Schley felt impelled to put his ship in order for a hot fight, if it was forced upon him. According to the reports a combined attack was to be made upon the Baltimore by the Chilian cruisers, the Esmeralda and the Almirante Cochran with the torpedo vessels. The idea of the Chilians was that with their force, they could make a complete wreck of the Baltimore in a very short time. Capt. Schley did not think so, at any rate, and he was ready to give them a warm reception. On either side of the Baltimore, and between the range of her guns and the Chilian cruisers, lay the German man-of-war Leipsig, and the English man-of-war Melpomene. Capt. Schley had determined in case of attack to let the torpedo boats go in the beginning, and direct his attention to the work of disabling the cruisers; but he wanted to have them in a line with his guns. Getting his gig, he first boarded the German man-of-war, and stated his views and wishes to her commander. The German captain promptly said he would get out of the way at once and give the Baltimore a fair show. Capt. Schley then went to the Melpomene. Her captain after some conversation consented to comply with the request of Capt. Schley and get out of the way. As it happened, the Chilians either abandoned their intention to attack, or never entertained it. Otherwise there would doubtless have occurred one of the most remarkable navy engagements of history.

Imperial Theatre.

This popular house will reopen to-morrow night, February 8, with an entire new company, headed by the wonderful French acrobats and pantomimists in their comic pantomime, where they introduce flying leaps, quick transformations, wonderful trap effects, instant disappearances, comical falls, terminating with the most sensational trap mechanism ever witnessed. Howard and Ward, on double trapeze, will execute some daring feats in mid air. Mlle. Louise Durand will execute difficult solos on the cornet. This lady has received very flattering notices wherever she has appeared. Mr. T. F. Grant, one-legged champion clog dancer, executes every known clog step in single, double and triple time, and it is impossible, judging from the sound, to tell his work from that of a two-legged dancer. Mr. J. H. Price, the acknowledged champion accordeon player, will introduce some musical specialties on this much abused instrument. The most wonderful novelty act in the world will be introduced by the great Melrose, who accomplishes with ease and grace forward, back and side somersaults, pirouettes, etc., on the slack rope, finishing his act with a complete somersault on the rope. A series of dioramice views will be introduced by Prof. Fierney, illustrating a tour through England, Scotland and Ireland, sights of the great metropolis of London brought vividly before the eye of the spectator; Scotland, with its charming scenery; beautiful effects of an old farm house, which changes to night; winter, introducing a most perfect snow storm; grand transformation scene, representing the enchanted islands and lakes of fairy land, etc., etc.

PERSONAL.

J. Kirkland is in the city.

Mr. Wolfe, of Nanaimo, is at the Driard.

Mr. E. Tobin, of Chicago, is a guest at the Oriental.

G. D. Leott, of Vancouver, is at the Oriental.

J. McB. Smith returned from Vernon last night.

Mrs. A. C. Wells, of Chilliwhack, is in the city.

Charles Wilson, barrister, was in the city last evening.

Capt. H. G Lewis came over from the Mainland yesterday.

A. Gesner Allan, formerly of the Miner, was in town last evening.

A. H. Ellis and wife, of Toronto, are staying at the Oriental.

Mrs William Marvin left for San Francisco, yesterday morning.

J. M. Adams and wife and Mrs. W. Budds and child are guests at the Driard.

Gus Leiser and J. C. Brown, M.P.P., were among the Islander's passengers last night.

Jailer Thomas Mitten, of the city police force is confined to his house with la grippe.

Miss Wilson, daughter of Mr. Charles Wilson, of New Westminster, arrived down last night to attend Angela College.

For Sale, A 1 farm in Okanagan district. CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS.

The New Chess Club.

The list of subscribers towards the formation of a chess club in the city, is growing in a most satisfactory manner. Already fifteen gentlemen have consented to become members, and there is every prospect that shortly a general meeting of those interested will be held, when, no doubt, the number will be considerably swelled. There is now a list open at this office, and the COLONIST will be happy to receive all names that are forwarded.

SEALERS' OUTFITS.

$10 Mackintoshes Reduced to $8
$15 Mackintoshes Reduced to $12
$18 Mackintoshes Reduced to $14.40
$20 Melissa Coats Reduced to $16

$4 Boys' Overcoats Reduced to - $3.20
$5 Boys' Overcoats Reduced to - $4
$6 Boys' Overcoats Reduced to - $4.80
$7.50 Boys' Overcoats Reduced to - $6

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This is a Genuine Sale. 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT Off Regular Prices.

$6.50 Boys' Cape Mackintoshes Reduced to - - - - - $5.20
$15 Men's Cape Ulsters Reduced to - $12
$4.50 Men's Rubber Coats Reduced to $3.60
$2.75 Men's Rubber Coats Reduced to $2.20

$8 Overcoats Reduced to - $6.40
$10 Overcoats Reduced to - $8
$12 Overcoats Reduced to - $9.60
$20 Overcoats Reduced to - $16

SEALERS' OUTFITS.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Poisoned by Carbolic Acid—Ald. Gifford's Watch Robbery—Financial Matters in the Cities.

Narrow Escape of Children From a Panther—Laying Pipes to Protection Island.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6.—A two-year-old child of John Marshalls drank a quantity of carbolic acid, last evening. It is doubtful if it will pull through.

A slight improvement in business in most lines is reported during the last few days, although trade cannot be said to be brisk. Money is very tight and merchants state that collections are slow.

The Finance committee have decided to expend $10,000 on new street improvements.

Word has been received that the big shipment of B.C. timber from the Hastings mills arrived in Montreal safe in ten days' time.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 6.—The robbery of $600 worth of watches from Ald. Gifford's jewelry store, on the evening of December 10th, will be remembered by readers of the COLONIST. The robber got away with the swag, and not a trace of him could be found. Full particulars of the affair are now in the hands of the police. After smashing a window, and grabbing a case of watches, the robber ran up to Columbia street, where a confederate was waiting. The latter set off down street to some old stables, near the depot, at the run, drawing attention to himself only, while the principal walked coolly up McKenzie street, entered the burned building, and pocketed the watches. Later, he joined his confederate, and the two walked to Vancouver, burying the watches half-way. In Vancouver they sold the watches to some unknown person, whom the police cannot discover, for $200, delivered them, and, stealing a boat, rowed to Blaine. From Blaine they went to Snohomish and remained until about a week ago, when they committed a burglary and escaped to Seattle, where trace of them was lost. While in Snohomish, they boasted of their Westminster robbery and how it was effected.

The usual spring movement in town lots has commenced, but not so brisk as last year or the year before. Enquiries are principally for building lots, and real estate men say that little or nothing is being done in the way of speculative purchases.

Thirty buttresses have been laid at the mouth of the river since work on the channel improvements was resumed last month.

On Thursday next, two delegates will go over to Nanaimo from the Association Football Club, to be present at a meeting of all the clubs of the province. The next match will be played at Victoria, on Saturday afternoon next, being a return game with the Islanders.

A destitute family, consisting of a mother and three little children, ranging from two to five years, arrived in this city to-day by the Pacific express from Donald. They were brought down on the order of the Provincial Secretary, and placed in the Orphanage of the Good Shepherd, where they will be well looked after. The father, who is a worthless character, is in jail at Donald under the vagrancy act, and as the woman had no means of support and was unable to work, the Government decided to provide for her and her children until the husband is released.

Architect Towle has been given instructions to begin work immediately on the plans and specifications of the new Odd Fellows block.

Business though still quiet is improving. In the movement of goods may be noted some large shipments of hides and hay per steamer to Victoria, the incoming of some car loads of heavy machinery, some large shipments of cattle and several large booms of sawlogs. There is no material change either in the tone or figures of the produce or meat market, except a firmness in the cattle quotations.

H. W. Kent, General Manager of the Westminster and Burrard Inlet Telephone Company, will leave to-morrow for a short stay at his home in Peterboro, Ont. He will visit several cities in the East to learn the latest improvements in the telephone system and return to introduce them here.

It is rumored that a line of railway is likely soon to be run through the municipality of Langley, but its locality is not yet fixed, as rival companies are supposed to be in the field, and no less than three routes have been mentioned. In prospect of this accommodation, speculators are said to be offering high figures to the settlers, whose land may be required for, or which lies adjacent to the embryo railway.

It is reported that the Delaware will soon again resume operations that will prove a great advantage to the shippers of farm produce along the Fraser Valley.

MISSION CITY.

The Catholic mission at Mission City is in a prosperous condition. The Revs. Father Cormellis and Paytairn are gratified with the result of their 30 years of labor among the Indians. There are now 60 children attending the mission boarding school.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 6.—While Mr. Cassidy's two children in Comox district were out playing near the house, a large panther came almost on them; but was discovered by Mrs. Cassidy, and, calling to her husband, he got his gun and emptied both barrels into the brute, killing him. The panther was within a few feet of the children.

The perjury case has again been adjourned.

SS. Marie arrived to-day.

The colored gentleman who was recently married at Wellington bitterly complains of the unfaithfulness of his bride, who no longer lives with him. He claims that she has not only been false to her vows, but has squandered every cent he was worth, besides running up a big score at the stores before she decamped.

St. Alban's Church was the scene of a popular wedding, when Mr. T. Morgan and Miss C. Randle were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Tovey, in the presence of a large number of onlookers. Miss E. Randle, sister of the bride, was chief bridesmaid, and Mr. T. Comerford, partner of the groom. The young couple will spend their honeymoon at the Capital.

The laying of the water pipes to Protection Island was accomplished yesterday. The pipes, on being joined, were fastened to logs and allowed to lie along the harbor. When all was ready one end of the logs was fastened to the shore and the other was swung across the harbor. Then the cords were cut and the pipes allowed to sink.

Albion Cricket Club.

A meeting of the committee of management was held on Friday evening, and from the reports made by the several members it was seen that they had not been idle since the formation of the club. A ground has been secured at Beacon Hill Park, and a resolution was passed to have it put into proper shape for the coming season's practice. A large number of members have been enrolled, and the cash subscriptions and donations have run well into the hundreds already. A general meeting of the members is to be held about the first week in March, when the committee will present a detailed report of the work accomplished. The success of the club is assured, and the season will show that there is not only room for another cricket club in Victoria, but that it will do more to advance the cause of the good old national game of England than anything else that could have happened.

TWO TRIES TO ONE,

Gives Vancouver the Victory in Yesterday's Rugby Match.

The Play Fast and Interesting and the Game Well Won.

Vanconver's footballer went home, this morning, wearing (metaphorically) the wreaths of victory. They met the Victoria team as per arrangement, at 3 o'clock, and played and won as fine a match as has ever been witnessed from Beacon Hill, in weather with which the most cantankerous could find no fault.

The ball was started rolling at about 3:15. Vancouver won the toss and played down the hill with a stiff wind at their backs. The game had hardly been in progress five minutes when a good run by Hugonin along the touch line resulted in a try for Victoria, which, however, was not improved. The game resuming, long kicks were exchanged, Miller making his mark in the centre of the ground. Shortly after, this same plucky player, in tackling Quigley, broke his left arm, and was forced to retire, Martin filling the vacancy at half.

After a series of scrimmages, Campbell intercepting a pass from one of the home three-quarters, ran down the centre, and grounded the ball by the Victoria goal post. Although an easy kick, only the minor point was scored. Vancouver again pressed their opponents, but the home forwards, carrying a series of scrimmages, gained about 40 yards. Roberts shortly after made a good attempt to get through, but was too closely watched. The tackling of Lloyd, Rounsefell and Laurenceson was particularly good, and prevented what frequently looked like a further try to the Victorians.

Half time having arrived, the Vancouver boys were given their turn at playing up hill, and for some time kept the home backs hard at work to save their goal. A combined rush by the forwards relieved matters, Haines and Rounsefell, putting in good work for their respective sides, kept matters very lively. Lloyd relieved by a punt into touch and by combined running and passing, Haines, Roberts and Ward took the ball over the Vancouver line; but the ball going into touch in goal, no score resulted therefrom. The forwards on both sides worked hard, and at length a grand piece of passing by the Vancouver backs took the ball into the home 25. Langley, relieved by a useful run, but Lawrenceson working his way round a scrimmage, ran in and scored the second, and final try for the visitors. Campbell's kick at goal, although a good one, did not affect the score. A series of scrimmages outside the home goal line eventually ended in Victoria touching down. No side being called shortly after, the game ended in a victory for Vancouver by two tries to one.

For the winners, Campbell and the two halves were most conspicuous, and played a good game throughout, although both of the halves should learn to keep inside. The forwards on both sides did hard work, Victoria having a little the best of the scrimmages throughout. Hugonin, Roberts, Ward and Haines played a good game, especially the two former. It was certainly very unfortunate for the home team to lose one of their best men so early in the game, and this doubtless affected the fortunes of the game to a considerable extent, but, despite this fact, the victory of the visitors was thoroughly well deserved. Bakie was unable to take his place at three quarters, Martin filling the vacancy, while Saunders and Brown were replaced by Lloyd and Chaldecott, on the Vancouver side. The game throughout was fast and interesting, and was keenly watched by a fashionable afternoon gathering. Mr. E. C. Carpenter officiated as referee.

Important to Ladies.

Misses E. & H. Johnson of the Fashionable Dress and Millinery Establishment, King street, Toronto, purpose extending their business operations to Winnipeg and the towns along the C. P. R. to Vancouver and Victoria. With this object in view Miss E. Johnson will leave Toronto for Vancouver about February 1st, calling at all the principal towns between the coast and Winnipeg on her return trip, when she will be prepared to show a full range of choice new dress material, trimmings and millinery goods, receive orders, have them executed in Toronto and the goods forwarded by express.

One of the Misses Johnson personally visits Paris, London and New York regularly, to make selections of the newest material and to obtain the very latest styles, so that their patrons can rely on securing novelties in dresses and millinery and having orders executed in the most stylish manner. Notice of Miss Johnson's arrival will be made in these columns later. 2w

Bad, Worse, Worst.

Cold, cough, consumption, to cure the first and second and prevent the third use Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, the never-failing family medicine for all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. A marvel of healing in pulmonary complaints.

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER.—Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G. Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, Fel & Co.'s, Fort street, or Cochrane & Munn's, Yates and Douglas sts, will be promptly attended to. Wood and Coal for sale. *ap23-1y

CAUTIOUS RUSSIA.

How the Laws of the Barbaric Empire Suspect the Stranger Within Her Gates.

Secret Societies Are an Abomination to the Authorities Under the Czar.

"I hold it cowardice
To rest mistrustful where a noble heart
Hath pawned an open hand in sign of love."

Mr. Jonas Bushell, of Washington, apart from his main subject of temperance, is a man of many sides, and his knowledge of habits and life in foreign lands, acquired after many years of careful study, gives him the ability to speak of many strange things in a manner that interests and captivates the attention of his listeners. He describes most graphically how the order, of which he is so prominent a member (the I.O.G.T.), has spread in influence and membership within the last few years, and what struggles its pioneers in new countries have undergone in their efforts to start the order where every interest and prejudice was dead against them. But, in every instance but one, pluck and continual fighting have introduced the thin end of the wedge, and, wherever the slightest hold has been obtained, the order has invariably spread and thriven most rapidly. After establishing it in all of the Anglo-Saxon, French, and German countries, Sweden and Norway were invaded, and, to-day, that country holds many of the brightest and most progressive minds in the order. Then, from Morocco and Algeria, in the north, to Cape Colony, in the south of the continent of Africa, the organization spread, and at length the attentions of the Grand Lodge were called to Asia. Very rapidly India, China and Japan were entered, in every case successfully, and then all the guns of the order were brought to bear on Russia. The Grand Lodge officers, foremost among whom were the celebrated Joseph Malins, M.P., of London, Eng., and M. Brovousky, the leader of the Imperial Government in Sweden, knew that they were to encounter the greatest opposition of every kind in their attempt to establish their order in that vast kingdom, extending over two continents, and, before making a bold effort by sending organizers among the people, it was thought wise, in view of the circumstances, to approach the authorities at St. Petersburg first and to attempt to wring consent from them. The heads of the vast police service of Russia were appealed to a hundred times, petitions were addressed to the Czar himself, and nothing was left undone which might influence the powerful officials of Government in favor of the petitioners. Everything, however, was useless. Malins, the first pioneer in society work of the present day, was compelled to give up trying, and for a time all effort in that direction has been stayed. However, at the next grand national meeting of 1893, which is to be convened in the United States, the subject will be brought up again and a fresh attempt made.

Russia is the only country in the world to-day without a secret society, the only body of men banded together in such union being the "secret service," that hated and feared portion of the police *regime* of the empire. Attempts have been repeatedly made by several orders, mostly German, to get some kind of foothold there, but none have ever succeeded, and the task seems hopeless. So little dependence can be placed on the people themselves, so insecure is the seat of the autocrat who occupies the throne, and so suspicious and fearful is every man of his neighbor that a secret society, whatever its motives and object, whatever its power for good, is looked on as something not to be tolerated for a moment.

However, Mr. Bushell says that the I.O.G.T. have got over many a mountain before now, and they are going to make a big effort to beat down the barriers, and wage eternal warfare against the vodka drinking millions of the Czar of all the Russias.

Attacked by an Enemy.

DEAR SIRS,—About a year ago I had a very bad attack of dyspepsia. For nearly four months I never ate a meal without suffering pain after. I had got so weak I could scarcely walk, when one day I saw an advertisement for B. B. B. and thought I would try a bottle. Four bottles cured me completely, and I am now strong and healthy.

MISS JANET STUART.

Muskoka Falls, Ont.

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

TO LET, OR LEASE.

STORE to rent and fixtures for sale; long lease and a good business stand. Address J. N.C., Colonist office. fe6-6t

TO LET—Well furnished, sunny rooms; electric light, fire, bath, at "The Turner," 66 Douglas street. fe5 6t

TO LET—Pleasant front room, comfortably furnished; suitable for one or two gentlemen. Apply D., this office. fe2-2t

PIANOS TO RENT—Apply to 16 Princess avenue. ja30-12t

TO LET—Well-furnished rooms with board; hot and cold water baths. Apply 101 Pandora. ja28 6t

TO LET—Two houses, each seven rooms and bath; rent $18 per month. Also house of eight rooms, good locality for roomers. Enquire 82 Menzies street. ja21 tf

TO LET—Well established general store, doing good business, to let, at Somenos Station, E. & N. Ry, with house of 6 rooms and outhouses. A splendid opening for a business man. Apply to Major Mutter, at Somenos ja20-1m

TO LET—Two comfortably furnished rooms, with use of kitchen if required. Terms moderate. Apply 139 Michigan St. ja19-1m

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with board if desired. Mrs. Blackett, 83 Superior Street. Cars pass the door. ja14-1m

TO LET—Comfortable furnished room; terms moderate; no children; 162 Fort st. ja10-1m

TO LET—Comfortable bedrooms, with board, in a refined home; bath rooms; terms moderate. 125 Quadra street. ja8-1m

TO LET—One or two comfortably furnished bedrooms, also parlor if desired. Apply 202 Fort Street. ja7-1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Clothing and gents' furnishing store; good location and long lease; terms half cash balance on payments; owner going out of the business. Address J. N. C., Colonist office. fe6-6t

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Fox Terrier bitch that took first prize at the Dog and Poultry Show. Apply 129 View street. ja30-3t

FOR SALE—Two good dray horses; weight, 1,200; seven years old; recently inspected and guaranteed; harness included; price, $250; cost $500 one year ago; reason for selling, factory burnt out. Address Mechanics' Mill & Lumber Co., P. O. box 86, Seattle, Wash. ja20-2w

FOR SALE—Small, internally fired, return tube boiler, suitable for a small launch. Also, small horizontal engine. Enquire at 21 Government street, Victoria. ja27 1m

FOR SALE—Stallion, French coach horse, four years old; weighs 1,500 pounds; will work single or double. For sale cheap. Apply at Twin Oak Farm, Cedar Hill, Victoria District. ja27 1m

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Furnished rooms over 48 Yates St. Humphrey's Block. Apply to Weiler Bros., Fort St. ja23-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS—The best and most comfortable furnished and situated rooms at 255 Fort street. ja5 tf

FOR SALE—4-roomed house and lot, 50x133, on Third Street. Price $1,400; $600 cash. Apply to P. McDonald, Tobacconist, 50 Yates Street. de18

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at from $6 monthly, or by the day or week, next door to Fullerton's Boot Store, 103 Government Street. de7

NICE HOME—House and land to rent low, near the city. A good and paying business might be established. Address Mr. Robinson, post office, Victoria. de2

FOR SALE—Six roomed cottage, stable, etc. Front and rear entrance; one or two lots. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct. 12.

TO LET—Nine roomed house, large lot, convenient to a good tenant. $25 per month. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct. 12.

FOR SALE—Beautiful residence lot, 60x135, Belcher Avenue, head of Fort street, $650. CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS. Oct 12

FOR SALE.—17½ acres, with running stream of water, 4 miles from post office, $3,250.—Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13

FOR SALE.—One Water Front Lot on Oak Bay. A beauty. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13.

FOR SALE—We have three bargains that we would like to show you this week. No. 1, an 8-room house, large lot, nice trees, etc., electric bells, hot and cold water, etc. price $2,900, $700 cash, balance 3 years at 8 per cent. No. 2, two lots close to tramway, inside city limits, $275 each. No. 3 calls for $3,500, and we will prove that you can clear 150 per cent. in the next two years. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. oct4

INVESTMENTS.

FOR SALE—Twenty-four lots on Edmonton Road, near tramway; all cleared, well drained, rich soil. Just the thing for building sites. Easy terms; only just sub-divided.

FOR SALE—Lots in Victoria West Park; near tramway; good water; extensive improvements going on in vicinity; terms, $50 cash, balance in monthly instalments.

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HENRY CROFT, President. J. B. McKILLIGAN, Secretary.

AGENTS FOR FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE ja16

WANTS.

FARM HAND WANTED—Must be a good milker. Apply to Geo. Rogers, Gorge road. fe6 6t

WANTED—Partner; young man with small capital; good business. Apply O. T. C., this office. fe6 3t

WANTED—Good girl for general housework; liberal wages. Apply at 38 Pioneer street. fe5 tf

WANTED—An active, intelligent boy at Davidson Bros. fe4-tf

WANTED—A nurse maid. Apply at 11 Heywood avenue, Beacon Hill Park. fe4-6t

WANTED—Joseph Dolben, formerly of Coppers Hill, Liverpool, and previously of Bagillt, Flintshire, is requested to communicate with the executor of his father's will, Robert Thomas Bryn Offa, Holywell, North Wales, Great Britain. fe2 6t

WANTED—About the 15th of the month, by a single gentleman, a furnished room in a private family where there are no other roomers, within five or ten minutes' walk of post office. Address E L. S., COLONIST office. fe2-tf

WANTED—At Mme. Lorraine's Dressmaking School, ladies to learn to cut, fit and make their own dresses. Bring your own work. Hours, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Apply Miss Engle, 98 Yates street, room 8; highest references. ja29-1m

WANTED—An active, intelligent boy at Davidson Bros. j 24

AN—English girl just from London, would like to secure a position as cook, or housekeeper; first class references, age 22; will work for very low wages. Please address Miss Lily Hargrave, Portland Or.

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TO THE PUBLIC.
I Have Started a
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In Grimm's old carriage shop on Johnson street, between Broad and Douglas. Thanking all of my old patrons for past favors, I solicit a share of the public trade.
fe5-1m WM. HODGE.

DALBY & CLAXTON,
—HAVE FOR SALE—
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SUCCESSORS TO GARESCHÉ, GREEN & CO.,
BANKERS,
VICTORIA, B.C.

Mrs. Theophila Turner Green (widow of the late A. A. Green), having purchased the share and interest of the Garesche estate in the business of the late firm of Garesche, Green & Co., and being now sole owner of the said business, has admitted Frederick Hammett Worlock (manager of the late firm) as a partner.

The business of the old firm will be continued as heretofore at Government Street, Victoria, under the name of Green, Worlock & Co., Frederick H. Worlock continuing as manager. JANUARY 21, 1892.

AGENTS FOR WELLS, FARGO & CO'Y.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the powers contained in the Rivers and Streams Act, 1890, the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited, propose, by clearing and removing the obstructions in the Cowichan river, between Cowichan lake and Cowichan bay, as delineated upon a plan deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for this Province, to make the said river, between the said points, fit for rafting and driving thereon logs, timber and lumber.

And the said company propose to charge all or any persons using the said improvement for any of the said purpose at the following rate of tolls, that is to say: The sum of twenty-five cents per thousand for all timber, saw logs, spars, piles, ties or other material of the like nature floated down, over, or through the said improvements or any of them.

Dated the 29th day of January, 1892.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited. ja30-2m

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an Act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co., Ld.
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as lime merchants, under the firm name of Raymond & Son, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. John Raymond, sr., will carry on the business. All debts of the late firm will be paid, and all accounts collected by John Raymond, jr.

JOHN RAYMOND, SR.
JOHN RAYMOND, JR.
Witness: JOSEPH CARPENTER. ja31-1m

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I have this day admitted Latham Blacker Hamlin, C. E., into partnership, and in future the business of the firm will be carried on at 25 Fort street, under the firm name of Hamlin, Bourchier & Company.

All outstanding debts against the late firm of Francis Bourchier will be paid by the said Francis Bourchier, and all monies due to the late firm are collectable by Francis Bourchier.

Signed at Victoria, B. C., this 26th day of January, 1892.

FRANCIS BOURCHIER.
Witness: NORMAN HARDIE. ja27-3t

MUNICIPAL.

All accounts against the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1891 that have not already been presented, must be sent in to the undersigned before Wednesday, February 3rd, 1892, otherwise they will be disallowed.

CHARLES KENT,
Treasurer.
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NOTICE.

LEGISLATIVE - ASSEMBLY

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME LIMITED BY THE RULES of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the eighteenth day of February, 1892.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Leg. Assembly.
Dated this 26th December, 1891. de27

THE TIME FOR
PLANTING TREES
Having now arrived
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are prepared to supply in any quantity desired, Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs Evergreens, etc., at lowest prices.
Their Nursery Business is still carried on in the same premises, St. Charles St., Cadboro Bay Road, the frontage only having been sold. At their Store, removed to
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Grass, Clover and all other kinds of Seeds, best quality. For further particulars see Priced Catalogues, which will be sent post free on application. oc20 6m d&w

REMOVAL.
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COLORS PRESENTED.

Another Large Turnout at the Salvation Army Barracks, Last Night.

Enthusiasm in the Good Work Increasing—The Services That Will Be Held To-Day.

Yesterday was a busy day in local Salvation Army circles. Saturday, as a general rule, is pretty well occupied under ordinary circumstances, and the presence in the city of Commissioner Rees, Commander of the forces in Canada, added not a little to the day's programme. All afternoon the Commander was reported engaged. He was inspecting the work of the corps and holding consultations with the various officers as to future doings. On the noon train from Nanaimo there arrived a number of the Nanaimo bandsmen, who will stay over until Monday.

The parade last night was a large one, and the music of the combined Victoria and Nanaimo bands was especially good. A large number were thus drawn to the barracks, where the regular services were held, the colors presented, and the Commissioner addressed the meeting. As on Friday night, his remarks were listened to with the closest attention. It would take a long stretch of imagination to say that Commissioner Rees is an eloquent speaker, but there is something most attractive about his style which commands attention. He seems, too, to have a fund of happy stories, which he makes fit in at the right time. Besides this, the music and singing were exceptionally good, and the whole meeting bears out the claim that the Salvation Army members make, viz.: that they are a happy lot of people.

On his trip out here, Commissioner Rees has been accompanied by Capt. McMillan, as secretary, and Major Morris, as *aide*, both of them well known officers and well liked. Their tour through Manitoba and the Territories was a most successful one, for, at every place they visited, there were large crowds, and much enthusiasm was manifested. In consequence of the urgent requests of officers at Winnipeg, the Commissioner has decided to spend another Sunday there on his way back. He had such large audiences there, that a great many had to be refused admittance. From the enthusiasm of last night's meeting, if that be any criterion, it may be prophesied that to day's meetings at 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m, will be largely attended. There are a good many people in Victoria who have not the slightest idea of how the Salvation Army services are conducted more than they have gained by seeing the street parade. Even for those who do not care to take any active part, there will be a good deal of interest in attending the barracks, to-day. Last night, when the colors were presented in due form and with all proper ceremony, there was an admission fee of 10 cents, but, to-day, there will simply be a collection at the door.

THE BIG SLOCAN BOOM.

Spokane People are Going Crazy Over the Very Rich Prospects Ahead.

A Different Story About the Now Famous Land Grabbing Scheme.

"Spokane people are simply crazy over the Slocan Lake prospects, and as soon as navigation opens up there is going to be a regular exodus from Spokane to the district," said Mr. W. Gesner Allan, of Nelson, to a COLONIST reporter, last night. Mr. Allan came down from the upper country by the Northern Pacific, and arrived here yesterday afternoon, leaving for Vancouver by this morning's boat. He had a good budget of news of the Nelson district. Amongst other surprises, he said of the last few days, was the service upon James Durkin and Harvey Young, of Colville, of writs in a suit now being broght by the old Kootenay Bonanza Mining Company, to compel the former to transfer to them the 26th interest in the Silver King mine, bought from J. Colborgh for $25,000. As this 26th interest is valued at something like $75,000, the law suit will be fought to the bitter end. The old company claims that they had a first option on the property for a period of time, during which the sale was made to Durkin and Young.

At Spokane, Mr. Allan says he saw D. C. Corbin, president of the Spokane & Northern railway. Mr. Corbin made the direct statement that the railway will be running into Nelson during the coming summer, and in the meantime it is the intention of the company to run a line of daily steamers up the Columbia. The new railway will run up along the north fork of the Salmon river.

It is the intention of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce to run an excursion up to Nelson and the Slocan Lake country by the first boat. This bit of news came from the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. J. P. Reavis, and may be regarded as authentic.

Thirty-two Slocan Lake district claims have been sold in Spokane during the past week. The fever has reached such a height in that city, that some people have bought claims that were never staked out at all. Even the slick Yankee will sometimes be taken in as a sucker.

Arrangements have been made to ship a lot of machinery into the country for working the Silver Queen mine, just as soon as navigation opens up and the boats start running. This means that a brisk season's work is anticipated. Manager Robertson, who is looking after the interests of the new proprietors of the Queen, left Spokane, on Friday, to carry on the preliminary surveys, so that work may be commenced at once.

There is about a foot of snow on the ground at Nelson and about the same at Slocan Lake. A number of settlers are going into the Slocan Lake country, and are clearing up and building cabins with the object in view of making some good use of the land next year.

This is what Mr. Allan has to say about the Government reserve of the Slocan Lake property: "There has been a good deal of complaint about the Government's action, but the sensible portion of the community, that is those who live in and around Nelson and who intend to live there and want to see the country go ahead, are now satisfied that the Government were perfectly right to take the precautions they did in order to prevent speculators grabbing the land. So long as the Government will allow the land to be pre-empted by actual settlers, and I understand that is what they will do, the great majority of the people will be satisfied. Of course there are sure to be "kickers," who will complain that they could not get in, for there is no doubt the majority of the men who put in applications to purchase, were pure and simple speculators. They were willing to pay $300 or so for the land, so that when the rush to Slocan commenced they could sell out for $2,000 to $3,000. When I left Nelson I was asked to see Hon. Mr. Robson as to what the Government would do. There will be little complaint if the land can be pre-empted."

It is the intention of the company to run a train next week over the Columbia and Kootenay railway from Nelson to Robson to see that the road is all right, so as to be ready for a big business as soon as the boats start running.

Jim Warden, of Spokane, a well-known mining speculator, has bought out several claims in the Slocan Lake district.

The Slocan Bay mine has recently been sold.

Sam Creston has sold one-quarter interest in the St. Elmo, Trail Creek, for $300. The purchaser was Bob Mulholland.

VICTORIA'S FREE LIBRARY.

Dr. McGregor's Report to the Council for the Year 1891.

The following report of the growth and management of Victoria's Free Library for the year 1891, has been prepared by Dr. McGregor, the Librarian, and placed in the hands of the Library Committee. It is an interesting one, and well repays perusal:

"We have added during the year to our stock of books 700 volumes, some of them paper covered, making a total of 6,700 volumes. We have lent to readers 32,700 books, of which 15,200 were taken by ladies, and 17,500 by gentlemen. The highest number lent in any one day was 245, and the daily average was 109 books. Almost 800 persons have joined this year, 278 ladies and 517 gentlemen. In the beginning of the year Mrs. Dunsmuir gave us $50 for books. I wrote to some dozen wealthy men, asking for money to add to this $50, so that we could buy to advantage. To these letters we got two answers—the one excused himself; the other, the late Mr. Roderick Finlayson, sent us $40.

"Our reading room is far from what it ought to be, but it is supplied only by Mr. Rithet's annual $50, and by the liberality of the proprietors of the city papers and of some on the coast.

"We have now about 3,000 readers (2,770). One very serious result of this great increase of readers, without a corresponding increase of money to buy books, is that a good many sets of books, and large sets at that, are simply worn out by constant use. You remember that when the $1,200 a year by-law was passed, nobody expected more than a few hundreds to join; surely, in view of what I report here, it is absurd to think of running this library on $100 a month, when we consider that every charge—even the gas—is made against this miserable pittance."

IN THE CHURCHES.

The Preachers for the Day and the Subject of Their Discourses.

The services in many of the city churches will be particularly interesting to-day. From several of the pulpits reference will be made to the death of the late Charles H. Spurgeon, Rev. C. W. Townsend preaching in the morning from the deceased divine's first text in his church career, and in the evening from the first text from which Spurgeon spoke to a London congregation. In the Calvary Baptist Church Mr. Marchant will adopt a like theme. Owing to the illness of Rev. W. D. Barber, who is suffering from bronchitis, his pulpit at St. Saviour's Church will be occupied by Rev. T. E. Lipscombe and Rev. W. H. P. Arden. The preachers for the day are as follows:

Christ Church Cathedral—Morning, The Lord Bishop. Evening, Rev. T. E. Lipscombe.

St. James—Morning and evening, Venerable Archdeacon Scriven.

St. John's—Morning and evening, Rev. Percival Jenns.

St. Barnabas — Morning and evening, Rev. G. W. Taylor.

St. Saviour's — Morning, Rev. T. E. Lipscombe. Evening, Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Morning and evening, Rev. M. C. Browne.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Morning and evening, Rev. S. C. Scholefield.

St. Michael's, Lake—Afternoon, Rev. M. C. Browne.

Tolmie's—Morning, at 11, Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

Cadboro Bay—Afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

Indian Reserve — Afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock.

Provincial Jail—Morning, at 9:30, Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

Jubilee Hospital—Afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. G. W. Taylor.

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Spring Ridge, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning, Peter 1: vii, 2; evening, Rev. xiv, 5. Rev. C. W. Townsend, pastor.

The Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal)—Morning service at 11. The Bishop. Evening service at 7, Rev. C. E. Dobbs. Bible class for young men at 10 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class for young ladies at 2:45 p.m. Holy Communion after morning service. Bible reading on Tuesday at 8 p.m. and Friday at 3:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church, Herald street—Morning, Mr. W. Marchant. Subject: "Look on this picture, and upon that." Evening, in memoriam Charles H. Spurgeon, the world's greatest preacher.

St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral—Low mass at 8 a.m.; high mass at 10:30 a.m.; complin and benediction, 7 p.m. There will be low mass, with sermon in French, at 9 a.m.

Methodist Church, Pandora Avenue—Pastor, Rev. Coverdale Watson Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Gorge Road Methodist Church—Pastor, Rev. J. H. White. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school session in afternoon and short addresses.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—Rev. P. McF. Macleod, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church—Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. J. K. Smith, D. D., preacher.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West—Rev. D. MacRae, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

At the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, for men. Address by Rev. P. McF. McLeod.

Christadelphian Hall, 209 Douglas street, at 11 a.m., for the Breaking of Bread; 7 p.m., reading—subject: "The Doctrine of Resurrection." Wednesday evening, Bible study, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

The anniversary of the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church Sunday School will be celebrated to-day by special services, and Tuesday evening there will be a tea meeting, at which no doubt many of the old pupils of the school will be present with their families.

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THE FREE LIBRARY.

The report of the Librarian of the public library is in one respect most encouraging. It shows that this people appreciate the institution. They read the books it contains until they are literally worn out. The number of applicants for books greatly exceeds expectation. It would be a great reproach to this city if a library which in the best sense has proved to be successful is left to dwindle away for want of support. It seems to us poor economy on the part of the City Council to starve the public library. It is really a peace-preserving institution. A reading community will not only keep the peace, but it will obey all the laws and be the best aid to good Government. On the ground of public policy, therefore, the free library should be well supported.

It is to be hoped that the men of this city who have enough and to spare will contribute out of their abundance to the library. They could hardly make a better use of their money. Let them give to it while they are alive and can see the good that their money does. One New York statesman and philanthropist bequeathed the savings of his life to a public library. But the citizens of New York never enjoyed the benefit he intended to confer upon them. If such a man as Tilden considered that the best use he could make of the money he had accumulated was to establish a free library for the use of his fellow-citizens, liberal men in this country have good reason to conclude that they can hardly go wrong in devoting a few hundreds to a like purpose.

LAND REFORM.

We are glad to see that the Government intends to amend the land laws of the province. The complaint has always been that the law was too favorable to the mere speculator, that land-grabbers were permitted to purchase land in the best situations, and that when the settler came to look for a farm he found that all the good land had been taken up, and that he must pay the speculator a high price for a farm or be content to take inferior land, or land inconveniently situated. This complaint is not one of yesterday. It is a very old one and has been made against all the land laws enacted in this province. The present Government, last year, initiated a reform in the right direction. Its object was to discourage speculation and to encourage settlement. But it appears that its reform did not go far enough. The old complaint is still made. We therefore hope that the law which the Government is soon to introduce will effectually put a stop to speculation in wilderness land. Anyone who knows what it is to clear forest land must be convinced that the man who redeems an acre of land from the wilderness has an equitable right to that land. He has in labor, in privation, and in hardships of various kinds paid a high price for the land he has made fit for cultivation. The Government should therefore give the land to the actual cultivator, and should reserve it for him, and for him alone. It is not fair that he should have to pay a high price to a speculator for leave to wear out his life in making the unproductive wilderness fit to contribute to the support of man.

The agricultural land of this province should be held by the Government for the men who will improve it. The speculator should not be able to get as much as a single acre of it. The purchaser should be required to give a guarantee that he intends to settle upon it, and the conditions of purchase should be such, that if after a reasonable time, no improvements are made on the land, it shall revert to the Government. The new law should be so framed that it will be impossible for land-grabbers to evade the fulfilment of its conditions.

If the Government effects the reform we indicate, it will do the Province a service of inestimable value, and will deserve the gratitude of British Columbians of the present generation and succeeding generations. If the law is once made thorough and effective, no succeeding Government will dare attempt to have it repealed.

APT SCHOLARS.

The Japanese are an exceedingly clever people. They have, without any political experience to speak of, and without going through a tedious course of political training, adopted constitutional government. They have manufactured a whole set of popular institutions and manned the ship of state with green hands. And it is astonishing to see how their brand new system works. Their Parliament has its Government supporters and its Opposition party, each most tenacious of its peculiar rights and privileges. The Government is high and mighty, and the Opposition makes a point of opposing every measure that the Government introduces, not because they believe it to be bad, but simply because the Government desires to carry it through the Legislature, and they have the right to throw obstacles of all kinds in its way. They even imitate the Opposition in the hoary Parliaments of the constitutional nations of Europe and America in being noisy and intolerant. There was a scene in the Japanese Parliament, a little while ago, that, for disorderliness and clamor, equalled any that has, in modern days, been witnessed in the British House of Commons, the French Chamber of Deputies, or the United States House of Representatives. "The irate minister," says our authority, "would insist on speaking amidst a chorus of equally indignant members, the President ringing the bell frantically in the orator's ear, and, finally, the minister being fairly chased from the rostrum." This did not take place in France, but in Japan. Do not the Japanese deserve the reputation they have earned for being apt scholars?

The Government, finding the Opposition intractible, decided to dissolve Parliament, and a general election is now in progress in Japan. We find from the newspapers that the Japanese have not only adopted our parliamentary practices, but they have learned to imitate our electioneering tactics. They have taken kindly to the public political meeting. They have their conservative and dignified speakers, their noisy, vulgar demagogues, and their excitable and demonstrative audiences. With the alteration of a few proper names and two or three expressions which have a local signification, the following paragraph might have been clipped from the election news of a Canadian newspaper:

"The Jigi Shimpo reports that a political meeting took place on the 10th inst., at the Mantake-tei Yokohama, attended by over 500 persons, to whom addresses were given by Messrs. Maita Kagashi, Mori Hajime, and other members of the Diet favorable to the Government. Mr. Mori Hajime, speaking on the subject of treaty revision, said things so unpalatable to his hearers, that they hooted him off the platform. Mr. Maita Kagashi took his place and essayed to speak, but three *soshi*—every body who does anything out of the ordinary now-a-days is a *soshi*—sprang upon him and compelled him to desist."

Here the resemblance to a Canadian political meeting ceased, for the police were called in. The narrative continues: "The proceedings in the hall, however, waxed more and more tumultuous, till the constables had to disperse the meeting." The Japanese will no doubt learn in time to despise the police, or rather the Japanese police will by and by know better than to interfere with howling patriots when they take it into their heads to drown the voice of a speaker at a public meeting by all kinds of hideous noises. It will not take them long to arrive at that stage of political freedom. It must, however, be confessed, that the political progress of the Japanese has been wonderfully rapid, and that their adoption of Occidental methods is as complete as it is extraordinary.

RESPECTABILITY.

We are told in the London Daily Telegraph, of a late date, that the Vicar of Rye, in one of his sermons devoted to the "faults" of his congregation and himself during the last twelvemonth, condemned as a fault "the respectability of the people." The Telegraph goes on to say:

"In his opinion, the peculiar sort of respectability to which he alluded—and which, by the way, oddly enough, appears to have included regular attendance at church on Sundays—was more likely to endanger the eternal salvation of its practitioners than sin itself. Referring to his congregation, he remarked that they 'could not be roused to see that they were sinners,' but that, in virtue of certain observances by them punctually fulfilled, 'they expected to find some snug little corner reserved for them in Heaven at last.' From the point of view entertained by this outspoken clergyman, who certainly has the courage of his opinions, 'there is more hope of the bad woman and the drunkard than the respectable perfunctory Christian.' The respectability which he denounces does not apparently coincide with sincerity of belief or fervor of worship."

This will be considered by many as the rankest kind of heresy. What are people to respect if they do not respect respectability? There are people in the world who have far less scruple in doing what is morally wrong than in doing what in their opinion is not respectable. For instance—to wear good clothes is the outward and visible sign of respectability, and are there not very many in every community who will eagerly run in debt so long as they can get credit for good clothes and even luxurious articles of apparel? Now contracting debts without knowing where the money to pay the creditor is to come from is not contrary to "the unwritten canons of British respectability," but to appear in public shabbily dressed is. We need not say that from a strictly moral point of view to buy more than one can pay for is wrong. But this wrong is done every day that people may appear respectable.

It is a duty to be kind and attentive to one's relatives, but how often do intensely respectable people treat their nearest kin unkindly and with neglect because they do not, or cannot, make a respectable appearance. There are people whose worship of respectability is so slavish and so demoralising that they would disown their own parents, no matter how worthy they are, if they are not what the world, or rather their world, looks upon as respectable. In the same way there are many acts which are in themselves proper and not in any way derogatory to true dignity, which the slavish worshippers of respectability will not do. To make them believe that a person or an act is not respectable is to condemn it utterly in their eyes, and in the same way let them be convinced that a course of conduct will enhance their respectability, and they will follow it, let it be, to persons in their position, ever so incongruous and even ridiculous. This worship of respectability in our day is the cause of much evil and many absurdities, hypocricies and meannesses, but it is not wholly bad.

If the desire to be and to appear respectable keeps men and women from contracting bad habits and falling into evil ways, even if it in a sense usurps the place of conscience, it is not to be utterly condemned. Those who refrain from doing what is known to be wrong, not because it is wrong, but because it is not respectable, are not to be severely blamed. Their love of respectability, when it keeps them in the paths of decency, does both them and society good. It is to be wished that they would do right from a higher motive, but as far as they do right, it is not wise to despise a motive which has an influence for good on their conduct. Of course we do not presume to question the accuracy of the Vicar of Rye's theological view of the influence of respectability, but as it is one of the influences which keep members of the community from contracting low habits and outraging the general sense of decorum and decency, it should not be unqualifiedly denounced. Respectability, in the conventional sense, is to a certain extent a good thing, and it is not a virtue to despise and disregard its unwritten laws.

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THE CITY.

Preparing for Sea.

The schooner Catherine, formerly the old Black Diamond, is taking on stores and supplies at Spratt's wharf.

Trouble Causes Insanity.

Officer Smith, yesterday arrested a man named La Foe, a resident of Victoria, on the charge of being of unsound mind. His insanity is believed to have been caused by family troubles.

Still Another Hotel.

Mr. J. H. Meldram has purchased a portion of the gore of land at the junction of Douglas and Government streets, from Mr. Joseph Heywood, and will erect thereon a fine three-story hotel.

In the Y.M.C.A.

To-day's gospel service at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at 4 o'clock. This is a fine place for men to spend an hour Sunday afternoon. Rev. P. McF. Macleod will address the meeting, to-day. Strangers warmly welcome.

Will be Loaded Tuesday.

It is expected that the steamer Capilano, which is now loading the new boilers for the Moodyville sawmill, will be ready for the return trip by Tuesday evening. There are twelve boilers in all, and these, with fixtures, weigh in the neighborhood of 135 tons dead weight.

Work is Slack.

The Isabel, which arrived down from Comox last night, brought about fifty miners who are out of work for the present, owing to the fact that there is at present little demand for the product of their labor. The Isabel brought a full cargo of farm produce, principally hay.

Left for San Francisco.

The steam sealing vessel, the Thistle, has succeeded in completing her crew and left, last night, for San Francisco. The first engineer was brought over from Vancouver on Friday evening, as stated in yesterday morning's COLONIST, and, last night, a second engineer was signed. This seems to settle the difficulty, for the time being, at any rate.

The Bishop Explains.

It is understood from Bishop Lemmens that the claim of Mr. Harbottle was not settled by arbitration, because the head contractor and his bondsmen, who are chiefly interested in this matter, objected to that method, and not because of any legal advice given to the Bishop. To avoid wrangling and disputes the case was at once placed in the hands of Mr. Mills.

Robbed by the Celestial.

It is now supposed that the robbery of $415 from May Davis, of No. 10 Broad street, was committed by a Chinese servant, who was working in the house and knew where the money was kept. What makes this suspicion look very much like a correct one, is the fact that the Mongolian has disappeared. He has been traced to Vancouver, and yesterday morning the Court interpreter, Ah Wing, left for the Terminal City to endeavor to get his fellow countryman to disgorge. Whether he has been successful or not in locating his man, is not yet known. Ah Wing is expected back by to-day's boat.

It is the Old, Old Story.

During the past few days there has been in Victoria a good looking young man named Porter, who hails from some place near Portland, Oregon, and who is here on rather an unpleasant mission. Some four weeks ago his sister, a 17-year-old girl named Muriel, ran away from home with a Portland commercial traveller. The girl is now here in a house of ill repute on Broughton street. She declines going back, saying that she is having too good a time here. The brother his used every inducement in his power to persuade her to return, but it is "no go," and he leaves by to-morrow's steamer for home, very much disappointed.

The Police Were Fooled.

The sequel of the bogus opium deal to which the Seattle papers devoted a few columns a day or two ago, is at hand. It seems that two parties were fooled, the young Victorian, in whose possession the stuff was found, and the police who found it. The man was utilized by a gang of sharp "operators," who gave him the molasses and sawdust as good "dope," and also gave him express cautions as to getting it through safely. Of course, the novice in the smuggling line was caught, but while the lynx eyed police were attending to him, a good big cargo of genuine dope had been shoved through. The "young man," who is a well-known Victoria boy, lost nothing; he was merely acting on commission, and perfectly innocent that his trunk was merely a "blind."

Will Get After McNaughton.

Government officials in this city have now in hand the complaint against the little steamer T. W. Carter, for carrying two passengers from Race Rocks to Victoria, in violation of the Marine Act. It is now claimed, however, that neither captain nor owners of the vessel are liable, for the reason that on the voyage during which, it is said the law was violated, the Carter was under charter to one McNaughton, a private detective, and it was to McNaughton, not to the captain, that the money for the fares was paid. Whether this is good law or not, remains to be seen. It is probable that on Monday the information will be laid in due course, and full particulars will then be learned. One of the interested parties said yesterday that there would have been no prosecution had not such an exhorbitant charge been made for carrying the passengers, but, in the eyes of the law, it makes no difference whether the fare charged was $4 or $40, or $400, the infringment of the law is just the same.

Mr. Walter Dewdney's Funeral.

Last night, Mr. J. McB. Smith returned from his visit to Vernon. He brings back word of the funeral of Mr. Walter Dewdney, whose sad death, last week, so greatly shocked his large circle of friends. He was buried, on Monday, in the pretty little public cemetery just outside Vernon, the Rev. Mr. Outerbridge, Church of England minister of Landsdowne, officiating. The funeral was attended by nearly every man in the district, people coming from 30 and 40 miles around to pay their last token of respect to one who was universally beloved. The most heartfelt expressions of sorrow were heard on every hand, and it needed no words to tell that the deceased was universally missed. His brother, the Hon. Edward Dewdney, got to Vernon from Sicamous by special train, put on by the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Co., and attended the funeral as chief mourner. He left on Tuesday for home again. Mr. McB. Smith says that the accounts in the office of which Mr. Dewdney was head, were found by him to be in a perfectly satisfactory condition, and the books were kept in a most exemplary manner. Deceased was a member of the order of United Workmen, from which body his children will receive a small death legacy.

The Date Not Yet Fixed.

No date has yet been fixed for the hearing of the appeal in the case of Mr. G. C. Sauer, of the Bank Exchange, from the decision of the city police magistrate, who found him guilty of violating the Sunday Closing law. The matter will probably be taken up this week.

Will State a Case.

The case of the Work Estate Prospecting and Mining Company has been placed in the hands of Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, who will, in the course of the week, state a case for decision by a judge of the Supreme Court, involving the legality of the decision of the Attorney-General.

Not Seriously Injured.

Dr. R. L. Fraser was called to South Saanich, yesterday, to attend Mrs. Hagan, who was thrown from her buggy on Friday, the horse running away and doing considerable damage. Mrs. Hagan's right arm was dislocated, and she was painfully cut and bruised, though fortunately not seriously.

A Bullet Laid Him Low.

Rocky Point has been the happy hunting ground of a number of mutton-loving panthers for several months past, and a few nights ago Mr. McLennan determined to run to earth—or rather, to a tree—one particular invader. The hunt only lasted half an hour, and yesterday the hunter collected his bounty on the head.

Five Good Companies.

Manager Collins of The Victoria is in negotiation with five first-class attractions now touring in this direction, and which he expects to play during the next month. They are "Captain Swift," the companion play to "Jim the Penman"; "The Texas Steer;" Andrew's Opera Co.; "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows," and Alexandre Salvini.

Settled at Last.

The question of salvage claimed by the s.s. Zambesi, of the Upton line, for saving the schooner Fanny Dutard, with her cargo, has been finally disposed of. It has been adjourned from day to day in the courts, owing to the illness of Mr. A. P. Peacock, and yesterday an order was made by the Chief Justice, awarding the Zambesi salvage on the schooner, but not on the cargo.

Departure of Prof. Seward.

Prof. Seward the well-known optician has finished his work in this city, and will leave on Monday or Tuesday for Seattle. In adjusting spectacles to defective eyesight, the Professor has accomplished a grand work throughout the Province, and should he ever make a return visit, a generous welcome will await him. Dr. Hall, the oculist, says of Prof. Seward, that, without doubt, he is the most skillful optician that has ever visited Canada.

A Cowboy Holds the Boards.

Last night, the Imperial Theatre was well filled with an audience anxious to see the well-known "Bridle Bill" give some evidence of his accuracy of aim and general ability. He went through several excellent performances with the lassoo and the tomahawk, and pleased everybody that witnessed them. There is no doubt that he is a wonder with the lassoo, and is everything that he claims to be in the other departments of his varied entertainment.

The Stock Company.

The Imperial Theatre is to re-open to-morrow evening, with a first class variety entertainment, which will hold the boards for about two weeks, and will be presented with the strict attention to public taste which has made the house a favorite family resort in the past. The stock company at The Victoria had their first rehearsal of "Queena" yesterday, and will be all ready for the opening of their engagement, on Thursday next.

The Pirates of Penzance.

A rehearsal of "The Pirates of Penzance" was held at the Pioneer Hall, Broad street, last night. There was a very large attendance of ladies and gentlemen, and all the details were decided. There is to be a chorus of eighteen ladies and twenty-six gentlemen, and the orchestra will number fifteen instruments. The piece is to be presented on the 29th of the present month and the 1st of March. The costumes have been ordered from Jahn & Co., of San Francisco, and will be even more costly than those used on the previous occasion. To-morrow night, there is to be a big rehearsal.

Capt. Roberts Explains.

Capt. Roberts, of the C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Maude, denies that he treated any of the shipwrecked men, who came up with him on Friday, other than hospitably. As to the statement that he demanded the fares to Victoria before he would let the men of the Northern Light come aboard, he says it is false. He made no demand for fares until the steamer was well on her way. Capt. Hansen then paid for his own men; Capt. Bunde said he had no money, but could get it when he reached Victoria. He has not yet paid. It is not the money, or the loss of it, that Capt. Roberts objects to, but he does not care to be misrepresented.

More Favorable Reports from Vernon.

Mr. J. McB. Smith has supplied the COLONIST with the following items of news from Yale District. A new hotel will be finished at Vernon in May. It will cost $20,000, and will be heated throughout by steam and lighted by electricity—Lord Aberdeen has signified his intention of planting fifty acres of hops in the district this season—The weather in the valleys is very mild, not yet having got down to zero—The cattle are all looking very well, and for this time of year are in splendid condition—The mill at Enderly is running day and night. It is loaded full with grain, which is also stacked outside in front, and which is continuing to arrive by train every day from all parts of the country.

Doubly Afflicted.

Ald. J. B. Lovell and Sanitary Officer B. Bailey paid a visit yesterday to the Darcey Island lazaretto, where the lepers have had a not uneventful existence since the Alert's last visit. Dr. Milne did not accompany the party yesterday, so a professional opinion on the present condition of the six unfortunates cannot be had. The Vancouver leper seems much better, and still insists that his disease is not leprosy; the plague in the case of two of the Victoria party has so advanced that they can no longer work, and they seem to be rapidly approaching their end. One of the others, in felling a tree a week or so ago, was struck by a heavy limb; he is now insane, and almost every night goes roaming about in the woods, shouting and singing, until his companions are aroused, hunt him up and return him to his cabin.

Flannelettes.

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A Rumored Resignation.

Rumor has it that Mr. R. Elliott, assistant stenographer of the B. C. Courts, has resigned that position.

She's All Right.

The sealing schooner Annie E. Paint, which was reported to have put into Dodge's Cove in distress, was sighted and spoken by the Maude, on Thursday. She was then anchored close in shore at Clayoquot, all O.K.

Combined Attractions.

A social and entertainment will be held in the Victoria West Hall, on Tuesday night next, by the members of the Baptist church, Victoria West. In connection with the entertainment, Postmaster Noah Shakespeare will give another stereopticon exhibition.

A Paper for Cedar Hill.

The rector of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, Rev. M. C. Brown, has made arrangements to issue a monthly paper—"Church News"—in the form of a magazine, which will make its appearance very shortly. Besides the ordinary parochial items, there will be space devoted to church teaching in the earlier centuries. The first number is promised next week.

Her Horse was Too Fast.

Grace Harcourt and Maud Lord were too names appearing on the police court register, yesterday, the possessor of the former title being drunk—too drunk to appear. Maud Lord was accused of having driven over James Bay bridge at a pace faster than that prescribed by law. She said it was the fault of the tram car, but the excuse did not make the fine any lighter.

And Still They Come.

"Victoria Illustrated" continues to do the good work it was destined to accomplish. The following are among the many favorable recognitions received; the first extract being made from a letter written by the great Ogilvie Milling Co., the second is one from the Deming-Palmer Milling Co.

"We are very much indebted to you for the beautiful and picturesque book you have sent me, devoted to the interests of Victoria, the Queen City. We appreciate this very much indeed, and think the work (apart from being beautiful in itself) a very desirable thing to save."

"The copy of "Victoria Illustrated" received. Please accept our thanks for the same. We think the people of Victoria are to be congratulated in producing such a fine volume, in fact the writer thought so much of it that he gracefully took possession and carried it home to read at his leisure. We are only sorry we haven't something of like nature to reciprocate with."

Queenstown Owners are Secure.

An important case, involving a large amondt of money, and the validity of the holdings of about forty owners of property in Queenstown, on the north of the Island, was decided in the County Court by His Lordship the Chief Justice, yesterday. The suit was one brought by friendly arrangement by Captain Thompson, against Mr. Courtenay, for payment of dues on property at Queenstown, which payment was withheld by the defendant on account of his having believed certain rumors questioning the validity of Captain Thompson's survey. Mr. Courtenay's costs were paid by a large number of interested parties, and the action was agreed upon as a test case. His Lordship, yesterday, declared the survey to be perfectly valid, and ordered the amount due by the defendant to be paid into court, giving plaintiff costs in the action as well. This order makes it incumbent on all holders of the property in dispute to pay their balances still owing to the Registrar.

Their Contention.

There was a rumor in the city, yesterday, that the Election Protest would die a natural death, and that very little more would be heard about it. On enquiring, however, at the office of Mr. Walls, it is ascertained that this is far from being the case, and that, on the contrary, the petitioners intend to push matters through promptly and thoroughly. One gentleman, very much interested in their action, said to a COLONIST reporter, yesterday afternoon: "The members of the alleged City Council seem to think that we are trying to do them an injury, and in fact some of them are saying that our action is simply meddlesome interference, and that it will only have the effect of setting them back six months in their work. Now this is a stupid and altogether erroneous view. The real truth is that we will do the city a great deal of good by this case. I will tell you how. Let us suppose that the petition had never been brought up, and that the Council had gone to work to make by-laws. The result would be that, as soon as people ascertained that the makers of those by-laws had no legal right to frame them, they would assail the city right and left with endless litigation, involving the loss most probably of hundreds of thousands of dollars, and causing incalcuable trouble and annoyance. Is it not better in every way for men to take proceedings like we are doing, in an amicable spirit, at the beginning of affairs, which will establish this City Council firmly and legally in their seats, or put on a fresh crowd—composed maybe of the same men—which will fill those conditions."

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52. Michigan street, corner Oswego street.

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13. Corner Rupert and Humboldt streets.
14. Government street, corner Johnson street.
15. Constance street, corner Discovery street.
23. Fort street, corner Quadra street.
24. Cook street, corner Caledonia avenue.
25. Fisgard street, corner Government street.
26. Rock Bay, corner John and Bridge streets.
31. Fire Hall, Yates street.
32. Spring Ridge.
34. Vancouver street, corner Burdett.
35. Wharf street, corner Yates.
41. Fountain, Douglas street, junction Government.
42. Blanchard street, corner Chatham street.
43. Fort street, corner Moss street.
45. Yates street, corner Cook street.
51. Second street, corner King's road.
52. (See James Bay).
53. Douglas street, corner Discovery street.
54. Pandora street, corner Quadra street.
61. Fire Hall, Pandora street.
62. View street, corner Blanchard street.
63. Humboldt street, corner Douglas street.
64. Government street, corner Fort street.

The box "pulled" will ring four distinct alarms, with an intermission of five seconds between each alarm.

Taken Into Court.

The difference between Contractor Burkholder and the Trustee Board of Pandora-avenue Methodist Church, has found its way into the Courts, an application being made to Justices Crease, Walkem & Drake yesterday, to have the award referred back to the arbitrators, who it was alleged had not taken into consideration all the facts of the case. The decision was reserved. Mr. Bodwell, of Bodwell & Irving, appeared for the contractor, and Mr. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., for the trustees.

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Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Mrs Berry and daughter, Mrs Ray, F Brount, M Whalley, A Brunes and wife, Mrs Gibben, Rev F Hansen, Emma Russell, Miss Watkins, Chas Owen, Wm Smart, L McKay, Mrs Robbins, M Tobon, Miss Hall, A Young, Fred Sharpe, H Shaefer, J Donovan, A Hall, C E Herschberg, A Craizon, E B Shouk, Frank Hotel, W Holt and wife, L U Points, E McDonald, B Goldwon, W G Allen.

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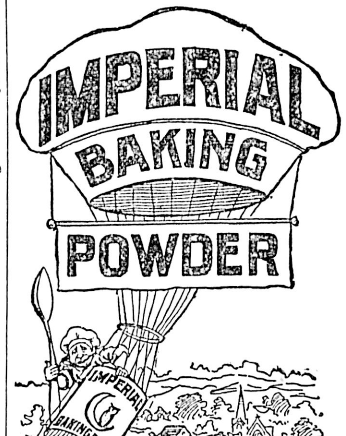

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THOUGHTS FROM BILL NYE.

Bill Begins With Cold Tea and Winds Up at Dwight—Sir Edwin Arnold is All Right in His Way,

But His Gestures Might be Better—Where Is That Letter from the Queen?

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IN OHIO, THE GREAT POLITICAL BATTLE GROUND, JANUARY.

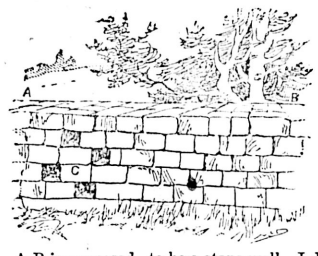
"I notice," said a moral looking man yesterday, as we journeyed westward, "that as we get into the states where liquors are prohibited on the dining car by act of legislature more people order tea at table. Can you tell me why it is so?"

"No, I cannot, just at this moment," I said, like a young man undergoing a civil service examination for the position of President of the United States. "Why is it?"

"Well, I did not know till I tried it myself. I ordered tea with a wink and got Bass ale in a teapot and served in a teacup and saucer. Why, a man could fool his own wife that way. It looks just the same, and if you blow it a little before you drink it, or pour it into your saucer, like a member of the legislature, you can make quite a hit with the prohibition people. The astonishing growth of tea drinking for mechanical purposes in the dry states is worthy of note, and shows that a colored waiter on a dining car is abler in his line than a member of the legislature is in his'n. I will give a colored waiter a quarter to evade a law that it cost $16,000 to pass, and he will do it for me. That's my idea of amateur legislation anyhow." And there is a grain or two of truth in what he said.

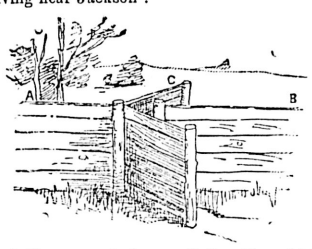
I struck something new in stiles, yesterday. It was a stile over a barbed wire fence. It was plain, but picturesque. It was very much as follows:

The style of stile in Ireland, as I remember it, was something like this:



A B is supposed to be a stone wall. I do not draw still life well, but this is a wall, and C represents footholes which enable the victim to go over the wall if his nails are good.

Here is a Mississippi stile, as brought over by a well-known Congo family now living near Jackson:



A B represents fence; C the stile, which is calculated only to keep adult stock out. Small stock can pass in and out freely, but grown cows will have curvature of the spine if they try it.

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A Chicago travelling man in the sleeping car this morning was saying that he heard Sir Edwin Arnold read a few weeks ago. I'd read his works off and on for some years, and I thought I would like to hear him argue in public," said he.

"I suppose he is a great big poet, but when it comes to speaking in public, give me Jennie O'Neil Potter. Sir Edwin hasn't got the technique that Potter has. He reads from the book, and just as he strikes an impassioned passage and his whiskers are tossed about with emotion he loses his place and says, "Um—ah," till he can get unto it again.

"Now, that's no way to live. Sir Edwin can write out of sight, but some of his gestures on the stage are very tart. He is not in it with Potter at all, my boy, and he wets his thumb when he turns the leaves.

A COMPLETE SET OF GESTURES.

"No one, mind you, ever wrote more stuff that had thrill and grandeur in it than Sir Edwin, but some of his gestures bend the wrong way. Now when Potter gives that piece called 'How Salvator Won,' and comes on in jockey clothes, the house just howls. Nobody can help it. But Sir Edwin does not dress the part at all. He wears the same clothes in the 'Light of Asia' that he does as the Rajput nurse. Now that's no way to do with people that pay a dollar and a half to hear him, I say. He does not even take off his whiskers while he reads the 'Rajput Nurse.'

"My opinion is that we are too easily pleased with titled people here in this country. Sir Edwin Arnold is a good man and writes as good a poem as anybody I know, but when he appears in public as a reader alongside of such talent as you and Miss Potter, and at the same price, I say it is discriminating against our own industries."

Possibly this is true. Yet, working as we do together in the great field of literature, and trying as best we may to advance and elevate the tastes and aspirations of mankind, I would hardly wish to criticize the methods or gestures of Sir Edwin. I know only too well how long it takes to get a good set of gestures together. It cannot be done at once. Even when we do so, others may rob us of them and fit them to other selections, going ahead of us, and so making us appear, later on, when we visit the same town, as plagiarists.

Sir Edwin Arnold has always used me well, and, though I did not stop at his house while in England, as I had already promised other K.C.B.'s and K.G.'s that I would take my trunk right to their places and stay, yet I always heard him well spoken of everywhere.

We welcome the English author on our shores at all times, and give him a hearty indorsement, but we ask him as an offset to this to throw the chest well out, stand erect, hold up the chin instead of the audience, and refrain from wetting the thumb while turning over the leaves.

Shortly after Her Majesty printed her "Life and Services of John Brown," it occurred to me that brief excerpts from this work would do well for readings in this country, so I wrote to her in care of her manager asking her what she would take for fifty choice dates in America, to read jointly with me, each of us selecting from our own works. My idea was that my own selections would, as it were, give a solid and literary character to the entertainment, while her own would brighten up the evening with mirth and gladness.

Whether Her Majesty did not understand the meaning of the word "excerpt," and therefore cruelly misjudged my meaning, or was unable to obtain a chaperon in time, I do not know, but suffice it to say that the royal fungus is growing rank on my still unanswered Billie Do.

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I saw a very sad man yesterday on the the cars as I rode west. There were scalding tears in every tone, and his chin quivered like a horse's lip. His name was brown, he said, generally called Flamingo Brown, because of a long, wavy neck he had, which struck me as the longest, ruddiest sweep of undulating neck and aquiline Adam's apple that I had ever seen.

Flamingo Brown told me that he was on his way to Dwight, Ills., and in order to give the Keeley cure a good, honest trial he said he should enter the institution in a beastly state of intoxication. He had a pretty fair start already, and some of his longest words flew to my head in a very short time.

"I was not always thus," said Flamingo Brown, uncoiling his neck from around his scarfpin and swallowing an imaginary dumb-bell so that you could hear it in the next car. Then he sobbed a little on the back of the seat, meantime feeling blindly about in his pockets for a handkerchief which he did not have. I felt sorry for him and gave him an extra which I wear in my overcoat pocket for looks entirely. It is one I bought at the Bon-Marche, in Paris, paying for it three francs and a *pour boir*. You cannot do anything in Paris without a *pour boir*. When I called on Carnot I sent in my card and a *pour boir*, and never saw either of them again.

Flamingo Brown after awhile dried his tears in a measure, also in my new handkerchief, and then he told me his story. Possibly you, too, gentle reader, may care to hear it. He said:

"I was a temperance lecturer in Georgia all my early life. It was easy for me to be temperate, for I did not like rum, and so temperance with me was not a hardship. It was a good job. It was a pleasure and a profit. I can see now that I wasn't entitled to so much glory as I thought I was.

"Alas! I had an enemy—a rival, Mr. Nye—a godless young man who liked to take wine at times, and yet withall was not intentionally bad. He seemed, however, to resent my earnest work in the temperance field because, he said, I knew nothing about intemperance except what I had read in books, and so oftentimes he told me I ought to keep off the grass and talk about things upon which I was informed, if such a thing could be found through the want columns of the paper.

"We also loved the same sweet, sweet girl. She wavered. She seemed to enjoy wavering. It gave her a good deal of attention and quiet summer evenings and buggy rides o'er the lea.

"In an unguarded moment I tried to do up my rival by poisoning her heart, and telling her of his broad and liberal views regarding the use of champagne for mechanical purposes. He heard about it. I might have knew that he would. But he only joked me about it, and did not offer to fight, as I feared he would. He was not of the fighting kind. He was going away soon, and so he said we would part friendly. We would go up to Ella's and spend the evening, and eat a water melon with her before he went away, perhaps for ever.

FLAMINGO BROWN'S STORY.

"We did eat watermelon. I am especially fond of watermelon. Georgians all like watermelons. I only remember eating the third piece of this special melon, and then walking over to Ella's father, a man with a full head of whiskers of which he was very proud and which saved him eight dollars a year in neckties. I just dimly remember taking half a melon and shampooing his head, face and beard with it. Why I did it I know not. It was not like me at all.

"I knew no more till the next day. I woke up with a sense of shame, and my head, which had always before been perfectly free from everything, pained me a good deal and seemed to jut out over my ears like a toadstool.

"A policeman said that the hair of the dog would sometimes cure the bite, and so I took for the first time what is called a cocktail. It worked like magic. I took yet another.

"I neglected my temperance work and gave myself up to curing the bite by means of the hair of the same dog. When I go by the house now Ella's children laugh at me and jeer me, and their papa, who invited me to the water-melon debauch, does not chide them.

"What was in that water melon I do not know, but it was good. In Georgia they have a way of threading a string through a curl of a water melon as it grows on the vines. Then they put the end of the string into a bottle of spirits. This they call 'feeding' a water melon. The melon knows when it has got enough, and so does not become boisterous; but say, if you think it does not act on the cerebral tissues of a fresh young being like I was, you do not know so much as one would think to see you with your hat off.

"Write to me while I am at Dwight. I shall be lonely, no doubt. Send me some of your pieces. I shall be glad to read most anything. Address Flamingo Brown, Dwight, Ills."

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NEW YORK, Feb. 6—Money on call is loaned easy at 2 per cent., at which rate all the loans were offered. Exchange steady. Posted rates, 4.86 to 4 88; actual rates, 4.85 for sixty days and 4.87 for demand. Governments steady, currency sixes, 109 bid; fours coupons, 116½ bid. Extended twos registered 100 bid. Pacific Railway bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 107½ bid; do Sinking funds, 108⅛ bid; Centrals, 106⅝ bid. The stock market was very active this morning, in fact the sales during the two hours to noon aggraegated more than for any similar period for weeks. The opening was strong and the first prices were generally ½ to ⅝ per cent. better than those of last night, and during the early dealings the coal stocks took the lead. The trading in Reading and Lackawanna was extremely heavy. The list was fairly active, and advanced fractionally. Whiskey Trust was strong and advanced 1 per cent. Towards 11 o'clock the market was very active, and during the early part there were further advances, but, on the publication of the bank statement, showing a decrease in the reserve of $2,581,475, there was some selling and a reaction. Towards the close, however, the market was firm again, and closed at or near the best figures. The sales amounted to 379,000 shares. Closing bids: Pacific Mail, 37; Western Union, 87¼; Northwestern, 117¾; Northern Pacific, 23¾; Northern Pacific, preferred, 67½; Northern Pacific, first mortgage bonds, 116⅝; Canadian Pacific, 89¾; Oregon Improvement, 26½; Oregon Improvement bonds, 102½; Union Pacific, 45¾; Missouri Pacific, 62⅝; Denver & Rio Grande, 17½; Oregon Navigation, 89; Central Pacific; 32¼; Texas Pacific, 11¾; Great Northern, 123½; Manitoba, 113½; Fargo Express, 140; Bar silver 90¾.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Flour closed dull but steady. Wheat options were moderately active and strong to-day. There was a fair amount of covering throughout the day. Prices closed generally one-half to three-quarters higher. Spot lots closed strong and higher. Spot sales of No. 2, Red Winter, $1.05⅝; No. 2, Red Winter, $1.05¾; February, $1.04⅛; do March, $1.04⅝; do April, $1.05⅛; do May, $1.04⅛. Sugar—Raw, firm, but quiet, 3c to 3 1-16c for 96 test Muscavado; 3c to 3 1-16c for Centrifugal. Refined firm, cut loaf and crushed, 5c to 5⅛c; Granulated, 4c to 4⅛c; Mould "A," 4⅛c to 4⅛c; Cubes, 4⅛c to 4⅛c; Confectioners "A," 3⅞c to 4c. Coffee—Spot lots quiet. Fair Rio cargoes, 16½c; futures closed lower. Rio or Santos No. 7, Feb., $13.25; do. March, $13; do. April, $12 80; do May, $12 65. Hops, in London nothing offering. In New York, hops are quoted: Pacific Coast 1891, choice, 25½c. to 26c.; common to prime, 20c. to 20½c.; 1890, 13c. to 18c. for common to choice. Petroleum closed at 60½c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market firm. Shipping steers, $3.15 to $5.75; stockers and feeders, $2 to $3.75; cows and bulls, $1 25 to $4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market strong and 5c. to 10c. higher. Heavy, $4 50 to $4 80; mixed and medium, $4.40 to $4.65; light, $4.40 to $4.75. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market firm. Poor to choice, $3.50 to $5.50; lambs, $4 25 to $6 30.

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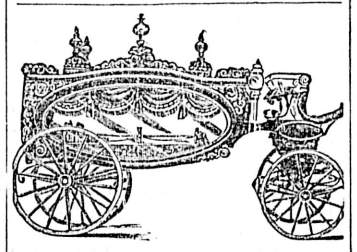

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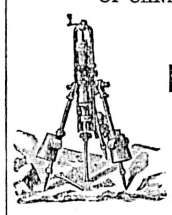

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Steamship.	Arrive Victoria About.	Leave Victoria
Empress of India	.....	Jan. 13
Empress of Japan	Jan. 26	Feb. 10
Empress of China	Feb. 23	March 9
Empress of India	March 22	April 6
Empress of Japan	April 19	May 4
Empress of China	May 17	May 25

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SIXTY days after date I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres, more or less, Barclay Sound, commencing at D. W. Morrow's north west corner, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.
W. WILSON.
January 23, 1892. ja29-2m-w

THE MINSTREL'S LOT.

My lady, when thy cavaliers
About thy footstool bend,
And wait thy words with eager ears,
Thou dost not condescend
To look on me. Thy faithful lute,
That soothed thee with its song,
Hath lost its charm, the strings are mute
Amid the knightly throng.

Thou givest one thy sleeve to wear,
And one thy hand to press.
Thou dost believe them when they swear
Eternal fai hfulness.
Their vows thou dost not seek to prove,
Thou art content the while;
And yet to me, whose life is love,
Thou grantest not one smile.

Yet, when, pe chance, some feat of arms
Doth call thy knights away,
And they, forgetful of thy charms,
Ride forth to join the fray,
Ere the last pennoned lance is hid
By hills that lie beyond,
To soothe thy sorrow I am bid,
And gladly I respond.

Thy thought is with the cavaliers
Who laughing rode away;
And to dispel thy lonely tears
I tune my loving lay.
I am forgo in love's sweet song,
All happiness is thine;
And love is true, my love is strong,
Thy griefs are doubly mine.

Thou knowest not this love I hold,
Thou do t not understand
The love that in my songs is told—
Love beauti ul and grand.
Songs serve to hasten lagging time,
Thy dreams are dreams of pride;
The lover pictured in my rhyme
Unknown waits at thy side.
—Flavel Scott Mines.

THE WORLD BY WIRE.

Cheated Out of His Claim—In the Sheriff's Hands On the Eve of Marriage.

The Louisiana Lottery Moribund—Chili Has More Friendly Feelings Towards Egan.

Litigation Over a "Deal."

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage company, with offices in New York, Chicago, Kansas City and San Francisco, was sued for $100,000 in the Superior court, to-day, by Horace K. Thurber, of the wholesale grocery firm of Thurber, Whyland & Co., of New York city. The litigation grows out of a deal in an electric railway company at Ogden City, Utah, in which Mr. Thurber says he was cheated out of his just dues. The road was built some years ago, and was heavily bonded, Mr. Thurber becoming a creditor to the extent of $84,000. The Jarvis-Conklin company also had a trust deed, and one morning Mr. Thurber awoke to the knowledge that his fellow creditors had foreclosed, and that the property had been sold from under his claim. The present suit is brought to enforce the bondholders' claim against the company.

Famous Fighters.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Articles were signed, in the office of the Illustrated News, today, by Arthur Lumley, acting as the representative of the Olympic Club, of New Orleans, and James Corbett, by which the latter accepts the offer of the club of a $15,000 purse, to meet the winner of the Slavin-Jackson fight, two months after that contest, in the Olympic Club, and fight to a finish. This will make the latter contest take place in July. Corbett agreed to put up $1,000 to guarantee his appearance.

A Prospective Bridegroom's Troubles.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The law firm of Devlin & Miller have placed an execution for $11,162 in the hands of the sheriff to be satisfied out of the property of Baron Seylliere, who arrived yesterday, on the steamer La Bourgogne, to marry Mrs. Charles F. Livermore. The property of the baron was seized, yesterday, on its arrival, to satisfy a judgment for $4,652, issued in behalf of Henry L. Johnson. The property will probably be sold to satisfy the judgment.

Heavy Libel Damages.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Richard D. Alliger, insurance broker, who sued the Mail and Express for a libelous publication in September, 1887, in which he was charged with having forged a check of $1,750, today secured a verdict for $8,000, the heaviest ever given against a newspaper in this city. The attorney for Mr. Alliger was Charles Lex Brooke, of the firm of Brooke, Irwin & Brooke, who was retained this morning in an emergency. Mr. Brooke hastily read the papers on his way to the court, and without any previous knowledge of the case secured the large verdict against the defendant before noon.

Chicago's Electric Railway.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 5.—The engineer corps of the projected Chicago and St. Louis Electric Railway began a survey, today. The route of the new road will be almost an air line, and the survey will be completed within fifty days. Those back of the project claim that the trip from St. Louis to Chicago will be made within three hours under the new system.

U. S. Trade with the West Indies.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—President Harrison to-day issued his proclamation announcing the establishment of reciprocal trade relations through an agreement reached by General J. W. Foster and Sir Julian Pauncefote, British minister, between the United States and the British West Indies.

The Lottery Must Go.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—John A. Morris, the chief owner of the Louisiana lottery company was arraigned in court to-day under the indictments found against him by grand juries in El Paso and Austin, Texas, Sioux Falls, S.D., and Parkersville, W. Va., for violation of the anti-lottery postal laws.

Ice Yacht Racing.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y., Feb. 5.—The ice yacht race for the championship of America took place here to-day. It was 3 p.m. when the start was made. A strong northwest wind greatly favored the strongest yachts and played havoc with the weaker ones. The race was between the yachts of the Hudson River Yacht Club and the Shrewsbury, N. J., club, the Scud being the only yacht of that club entered. The starters were the Icicle, owned by John A. Roosevelt, sailed by William Smith; the Blithen, owned and sailed by Archibald Rogers; the Scud, sailed by Mr. Hubbard, of the Shrewsbury Club; the Dragon, owned by Capt. Norman W. Wright of the Hudson River Club; the Hace, owned and sailed by Richard Knight, of Poughkeepsie, but representing the Shrewsbury club, Knight having some feeling against the home club. The race was for 20 miles over a four-mile course at Roosevelt's Point, two miles north of Poughkeepsie. The Blithen led until the second time over the course, when her mainsail broke and she fell hopelessly behind. The Icicle took the lead and won the race in 48.19, the fastest time yet made in any of the races for the pennant, now held by the Hudson River Ice Yacht Club. The Scud was worse than distanced.

Defaulting Cotton Brokers.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 5.—Developments in the case of Jones Bros., the cotton men who fled after defrauding their European and eastern clients transpire daily. It is evident now that everybody in the firm was let into the game except D. J. Howlard, the Tupelo, Miss., member. He was badly left, and loses about $9,000. The aged mother of the men is prostrated at her sons' disgrace and it is feared that she will not survive the blow. The opinion is general that all interested in the firm have fled into Mexico.

No Official Advice Yet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The State Department has received no cablegram from Minister Egan for several days, the last one being a simple acknowledgment that he had received Secretary Blaine's cablegram that Chili's apology was acceptable to the United States. The Department expects to hear from Minister Egan officially as to the result announced in the press despatches from Santiago, that Minister of Crimes Foster had announced the finding in the Baltimore sailors' case. The sentences, as contained in the press despatches, are thought to be quite light, and the fact that no one is held responsible for Riggan's death, provokes some criticism in official circles.

Will Not go to China.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Capt. Schley, of the Baltimore, will leave, to-morrow, for San Francisco, to rejoin his ship. It is stated at the Navy Department that there is no probability at this time of the Baltimore being sent to the China station.

Steamship Aground.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 5.—The steamship Venezuela, Capt. Sherman, from Laguayra for New York, with a cargo of coffee and hides, ran ashore to-day on Brigantine shoals. When she grounded she had on a full head of steam and a blinding snow storm prevailed, preventing those on board from seeing the land. The vessel has a crew of 45 and it is said she carried 11 passengers. Life-saving crews went at once to her assistance. It is thought by some of the life-saving crew that the vessel might get off at high tide.

More Favorable Feeling in Chili.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—In the absence of definite information respecting the reason for placing a police guard around the United States legation in Santiago, as reported by the correspondent of the London Times, today, officials of the state department are inclined to doubt the correctness of the report. If it be true, however, they look upon it as a friendly intervention in behalf of Mr. Egan against the probable assaults of some unruly characters in that city, disposed still to hold unfriendly sentiments towards the representative of this Government. The reports from Santiago, the past few days, have all agreed that the feeling towards Mr. Egan has greatly improved, especially in official circles, and upon this foundation the officials in Washington take a favorable view of the probabilities in that city.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, FEB. 6.

Steamer Wellington is due to-night from San Francisco, on her way up to Nanaimo, for coal.

Steamer Umatilla sailed for San Francisco this morning, carrying with her 1,500 bundles of salt hides, and the following passengers: F. Wainwright, T. H. Wainwright, E. E. Young, C. F. Jackson, S. Appleby, Mrs. H. Marian, Mrs. H. Noble, Mrs. W. H. Doolittle and child, J. H. Carey and Paul Leming and wife.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz leaves for the North on Tuesday next.

Steamer Capilano came over from Vancouver, last night, for the boilers which were made at the Albion Iron Works, for the Moodyville saw mill.

Steamer Isabel arrived in port at five o'clock last night.

Tug Lorne, which has been laid up for some time past, left for Cape Flattery, today, seeking.

Steamer Grandholm passed up to Vancouver from Astoria, to-day, with freight for the steamship Empress of Japan, which sails for the Orient on the 10th inst.

Steamer San Mateo, loaded heavily with coal for San Francisco, passed down from the Union mines to-day.

The steamship Marie, which has been in Astoria for some time having a new shaft put in, passed up to Nanaimo, this morning, for a bunk of coal. She will then go to Port Pirie, and load lumber for Australia.

Schooner Aurora, Capt. Harold, cleared for the West coast to-day. She has only four of a white crew, the intention of the captain being to take on Indian hunters.

Schooner City of San Diego was to have sailed to-day on her sealing cruise. She is commanded by Capt. Le Blanc, and has eighteen of a crew.

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"	North Pacific	"	" "
"	Umatilla	"	" "
"	Geo. E. Starr	"	Port Angeles.
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"	Princess Louise	"	New Westm'r.
"	Capilano	"	Vancouver.

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"	Aurora	"	" " "

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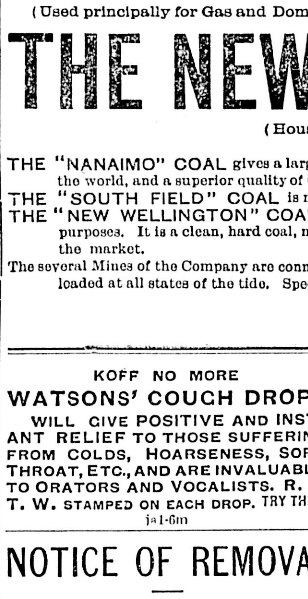

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Light, Telegraphing and Telephones in and about the Town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for the Town of Kaslo, West much of the water ... that purpose to take so point or points ... waters of Kaslo River at such points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect ples, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electrical lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
ja12 6w Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island, via Yellow Head Pass, Cariboo, and Bute Inlet, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes, or any of them, and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

C. DUBOIS MASON,
ja15-6wks Solicitor for the Applicants.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to create The Right Reverend John Nicholas Lemmens, D.D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Vancouver Island, and his successors in office, a Corporation Sole, with power to receive, take and hold by gift, lease, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description, and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS.
46 Langley Street, Victoria.
de10-2m Sole. for the Applicant.

In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine Hotz, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are hereby requested to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned forthwith; and all persons indebted to said deceased are hereby requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1892.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
fe2-14t Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous Councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the city; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria water works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 267 of the Municipal Ac ; to divide the Municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the bylaws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1891."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
January 21st, 1892. 6w-ja23

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to William G Stevenson of the license to sell wines and other liquors in the premises situate on the corner of Douglas and View streets, on lot 410, Victoria City.

WILSON, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for Emily Kirk.
Dated 26th January, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a license to sell wines and other fermented and spirituous liquors, by retail, upon the premises known as the Hotel Janion, situated on No. 26 Store street, lot 129, block B, Victoria City.

Dated, 27th day of January, 1892.
ja28 1m WALKER & REINHARDT.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court, at its next sitting, for a transfer from John Walsh to James Rollins of the license to sell wines and other liquors at premises situate on Humboldt street, in this city, and known as the "White Horse."

Dated February 3rd, 1892.
WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON,
fe4 30t Solicitors for James Rollins.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer of the license to sell wines and other liquors on premises known as the St. George's Inn, Esquimalt road, in the city of Victoria, from William McDonald to Benjamin Carter.

WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON,
Solicitors for Benjamin Carter.
Dated the 5th day of February, 1892. fe6-30t

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for a transfer of my license at Market Exchange Hotel, 99 Fort street, to T. F. Sinclair.

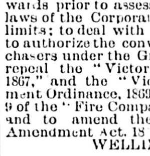
R. McKENZIE MUNRO.
Victoria, January 26th, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board, at its next sitting, for a license to sell wines and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, situate on the corner of Bridge and Work streets, on lot 14, Victoria city.

ALEXANDER CAMERON.
Dated 25th day of January, 1892. ja26-1m

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18-



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RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 15,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday Oct. 20th, 1891. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No 3 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	Mls f'm Wel'ngton	STATIONS.	Miles f'm Victoria	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.
Ar 5.58	Ar 12.4	78	VICTORIA		De 2.30 P.M	De 8.00 A.M
" 5.54	" 12.20	77	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W.	1	" 2.34	" 8.04
" 5.44	" 12.10 P.M	74	ESQUIMALT	4	" 2.44	" 8.14
" 5.19	" 11.45	67	GOLDSTREAM	11	" 3.09	" 8.39
" 4.24	" 10.50	50	SHAWNIGAN L'KE	28	" 4.01	" 9.31
" 4.14	" 10.40	47	COBBLE HILL	31	" 4.11	" 9.41
" 3.59	" 10.27	43	McPHERSON'S	35	" 4.29	" 9.57
" 3.49	" 10.17	40	KOKSILAH	38	" 4.39	" 10.07
" 3.44	" 10.12	38	DUNCAN'S	40	" 4.44	" 10.12
" 3.31	" 10.02	35	SOMENOS	43	" 4.51	" 10.22
" 3.12	" 9.36	26	CHEMAINUS	52	" 5.16	" 10.48
" 2.14	De 8.34 / Ar 8.25	5	NANAIMO	73	" 6.14	Ar 11.50 / De 11.59
De 1.59 P.M	De 8.1 A.M		WELLINGTON	78	Ar 6.23	Ar 12.14 P.M

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The Colonist.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 7, 1892.

Sun rises......7:21 a.m. | Sun sets......5:07 p.m.
Moon sets at 3:46 a m.

Day of the year, 38th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 6, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	31°	Mean 35°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	30°		5 a.m.—4 miles N.
9 a. m..	33°	Highest 45°	1 p.m.—12 miles E.
1 p. m..	43°		9 p.m.—8 miles S.
5 p. m..	43°	Lowest 29°	Rain—0.00.
9 p. m..	41°		

Average state of weather—Fair.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The English Laundry, 108 Fort street. *

Kitchen Witch Range, at CHEAPSIDE. *

Carpenters' aprons, three sizes, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

Use Highland Brand Evaporated Cream. *

Sheffield Cutlery.—For cutlery of all kinds go to Fox's, 78 Government street. A new stock just opened. 1m

Falconer's home-made Tomato Catsup—local industry. su-tu

Carpenter and Gardening Tools, at CHEAPSIDE. *

A 1.—Sheffield razors, strops, and a complete line of shaving materials and outfits just opened at Fox's, 78 Government St. *

The English Laundry is now open. 12t

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Carpenters' tool baskets at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

John Bull Ranges, at CHEAPSIDE. *

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

The English Laundry is the best. 12t

Simpson's "Bon Ton" tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14

Lamps in great variety, at reduced prices, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

The First Spring Arrival.

Art Muslins opened to-day at The White House. The very latest designs. *

Change of Time.

Until further notice the Union Pacific boat will leave at 7 a.m. instead of 7:30 a.m.

Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Gov't. St.

14th—Valentines—14th

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Quality and Quantity.

That is what you get when you buy the old reliable Wellington coal. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83. 6m

Alberni

Will be the next jump in values. Acreage adjoining the Anderson Reserve. Particulars on application.

CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS,
tf 30 Broad street.

Reduction in Milk.

Owing to the high price of milk, ask your grocer for Highland Brand Evaporated Cream and dilute to taste. It makes a delicious, rich cream for half the price of ordinary cow's cream. *

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CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS,
tf 30 Broad street.

Ladies, Attention.

During this epidemical season of selling off for next to nothing, don't forget that the Albion House sale is still raging. Big bargains in Capes, Mantles, &c.

BROWN & WHITE,
ja10-1m Government St.

Removing.

The fine new premises, corner of Government and Johnson streets, will be occupied in about two weeks by McLennan & McFeely. To save themselves the trouble of moving their stock they offer a 10 per cent. discount on all cash sales made before their removal from 70 Yates street. *

Something Nice.

As a rule, when genuine bargains are offered it is not long until people get to know of it. The White Goat Rugs offered by the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co. are selling fast, and no wonder, as they are the cheapest and best yet shown. Those who have not secured some, should do so before they are all sold. *

Latest.

Edwin J. Morgan's new spring samples, imported for tailor-made suits, consisting of the best French diagonals, pretty striped pantings and Scotch tweeds, about 700 patterns to select from, at Eastern prices. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed or no sale. English or American cut. At the Gosnell block, 131 Douglas street, nearly opposite City Hall.

A Positive Fact.

Lange & Co. are selling their choice stock of jewellery at cost. Ill-health obliges them to retire from business as quickly as possible. Any one wishing to make bargains in their line should call early, ere they dispose of the entire stock to some one in the trade. All work done by them during their stay in business will be guaranteed, as usual. The guarantee will hold good after retiring from business. tf

More Improvements.

The management of The Victoria theatre, out of consideration for the ladies, have decided to prohibit smoking in the lobby of the house, and, out of consideration for the gentlemen, will provide a first-class smoking room in another part of the house. The lobby will be filled in with plants and ferns, and made as beautiful an entrance as one could wish to see. Another improvement, and a novel one, is to be made in the house programmes, which in future will be perfumed by the enterprising firm of Cochrane & Munn.

For Sale,

Farm near Alberni, partially improved.
CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS.

C. H. SPURGEON.

Rev. C. W. Townsend Pays a Tribute to the Memory of the Great Preacher.

A Man Who Would Have Made Himself Illustrious in Any Calling.

The world's pulpits throne is vacant today, and the king of sacred eloquence who reigned for wellnigh 40 years has laid down his sceptre The busy brain has stopped, the great heart is at rest, and the trumpet voice is hushed forever. The name of Spurgeon has passed into history, and stands resplendent on the long roll of the illustrious dead. He was pre-eminently a preacher, and as such he was without a peer in his own time. For that high vocation he was abundantly qualified physically, mentally, and spiritually, and the powers with which he was endowed were cultivated to their highest point. Possessed of a strong physique, a vigorous intellect, and a soul aflame with religious enthusiasm—as a mere youth he stepped at once to the front rank of Christian orators, and the increasing years only made his position more assured and his supremacy more apparent. With a voice of bell-like clearness, with a wonderfull command of simple English, with a rich vein of wit, with an ever-accumulating store of theological knowledge, with a character thoroughly humane, with an heroic courage, with a passion for doing good—he had a rare combination of excellencies which stamped him as a teacher of the highest type.

But Mr. Spurgeon was more than a popular preacher. He was, in every sense, a great man. No one knowing him well, and capable of appreciating genius, could doubt his greatness. In any position he must have made his force felt and wielded a potent influence. Those who came into contact with him could not resist the spell of his strong yet simple nature. Even those who could not subscribe to his creed admired his character, and those who did not reverence him as a minister esteemed him as a man. Multitudes are mourning his loss. He did not belong only to the Baptist denomination, but to the English nation, and not alone to his own country, but to the entire world. To tens of thousands his departure is no less than a personal bereavement. His immense congregation will sorrow at the removal of their spiritual guide, a host of ministers and students will lament the passing away of their teacher and leader; the almost numberless readers of his sermons will miss the faithful instruction which came to them week after week, and, in some respects, saddest of all will be the grief of his large family of orphans who are now fatherless in a double sense. The boys and girls in the homes at Stockwell always hailed his visits with delight; for he was so kind, genial and full of fun. And he was most happy when he was surrounded by the children, whose welfare was one of the great concerns of his life. Notwithstanding his pressing engagements, he found time to sit by the bedside of dying orphans, and cheer them with his gifts and words John B. Gough, the temperance orator, who accompanied him on one such occasion, said he appeared to him greater than even when he held a vast audience spell-bound by his eloquence.

An infidel once said: "I should like to banish Spurgeon!"

"Oh," answered the person to whom he spoke, "if you banished Spurgeon, what would you do with his orphans?" And to that there was no reply.

Let us hope that though Mr. Spurgeon has now gone, benevolent hearts and hands will faithfully sustain this noble department of his work.

A short biographical sketch of the renowned peacher may interest the readers of this paper, and some items in it may be new to many of them. I cannot in the space at my command give any adequate account of his life and work. To treat such a subject at all fully, would require a volume. I will give, as concisely as possible, a few of the principal incidents in his career. His ancestry was not great; but, what is far better, it was gracious. He descended from a family, which two or three centuries ago was driven from the Netherlands by religious persecution. His grandfather—a man of puritanic stamp—was for over fifty years Independent minister at Stanbourne in Essex. It was in the same county that Charles Haddon Spurgeon was born on June 19th, 1834.

Like many another eminent man—

> "His life in low estate began
> And on a simple village green."

His birthplace was Kelvedon, where his father, John Spurgeon, was then a store keeper. While very young Charles was removed to his grandfather's house, and doubtless the influence there exerted upon him had much to do with the formation of his character. When about 9 years old he was sent to a school at Colchester, where he remained four years. After this he spent a few months at an Agricultural College at Maidstone. In his fifteenth year he became an usher at a school in Newmarket. About this time occurred his conversion. He had for months been seeking peace of conscience. At last, in the providence of God, he found his way one Sunday morning in the little Primitive Methodist chapel at Colchester. An unlettered, but earnest man occupied the pulpit and preached from the words: "Look unto Me and be ye saved ye ends of the earth." Just setting his eyes upon the youth, the preacher said: "Young man, you are in trouble," you will never get out of it unless you look to Christ." Then, lifting his hands, he cried out in true Methodist style, "Look, look, look! it is only look." The message thus simply delivered went home to the hearer's heart and marked the crisis of his spiritual experience. After careful study of the Bible, much serious thought and earnest prayer, he felt it was his duty to make a public confession of his faith by baptism. He was immersed on May 2nd, 1851. After having thus publicly professed his faith in Christ, he became very zealous in his efforts to do good. In his sixteenth year he preached his first sermon, the text being, "Unto you, therefore, which believe, He is precious." Having made a start, he continued to labor as a lay preacher. So successful was he in this work, that in his seventeenth year he received an invitation to become pastor of the small Baptist Church at Waterbeach, in Cambridgeshire. Here his ministry was prosperous and popular. But a larger sphere of usefulness awaited him, and in 1853 he responded to a request to preach in New Park Street Chapel, London. The church there was an historic one, dating back 200 years, and many eminent men had filled its pulpit. But at the time Mr. Spurgeon first preached there, the place seemed desolate and hopeless. A building, capable of holding 1,200 people, had about 200 occupants at the first service. The young preacher was invited, conditionally, for six months, but, before three months had passed, so great was his success, he received a cordial and unanimous invitation to the pastorate. From the first, great good followed his labors. Soon the chapel was crowded, and the preacher became the talk of London. Within one year, New Park Street Chapel had to be enlarged. During the enlargement, Mr. Spurgeon preached in Exeter Hall, which was filled to overflowing. Though the church had been enlarged, it was found altogether too small to accommodate the crowds who desired to hear the preacher. In October, 1856, the Royal Surrey Music Hall—a building holding nearly ten thousand—was taken

At the first service there a panic occurred through a false alarm of fire, the lamentable result of which was that seven people were killed and twenty-eight injured. This sad catastrophe weighed heavily on the nerves of the preacher, and he was prostrated for some days, but gradually recovered his wonted strength. He preached in the same edifice many times after, and God wonderfully blessed him there. It was now found necessary to raise a large, permanent place of worship for his congregation. The building of the Metropolitan Tabernacle was accordingly commenced, and, in 1861, it was opened free of debt. This great structure holds 6,000 persons, and has been crowded every Sunday since. Here Mr. Spurgeon's work became consolidated. The Tabernacle is one of the greatest centres of spiritual influence in the world. The church meeting in it numbers over 5,000 members. In connection with it are manifold agencies for good. Not only was its late pastor one of the most successful preachers, he was also a great philanthropist. We can only briefly mention some of the institutions over which he presided. There is the Pastors' College, from which nearly a thousand men have gone forth into the ministry. There is the Colportage Society, which employs one hundred agents in the sale of pure literature. There is the Stockwell Orphanage, in which five hundred fatherless children find a happy home. Notwithstanding the care of these institutions, Mr. Spurgeon found time to follow the pursuits of authorship. His literary works are remarkable for their number, variety and usefulness. For thirty-six years a sermon by him has been published every week and very widely circulated. The revision of these sermons entailed enormous labor upon the preacher. In addition to this he edited a monthly magazine, which appeared under the title of "The Sword and the Trowel." The mere naming of all his books occupies considerable space. We shall, therefore, only mention two—his greatest work and his most popular work. His most elaborate work is "The Treasury of David," a commentary on the Book of Psalms. This is a truly noble production, and gives its author a place among the greatest theological writers. His most popular book is "John Ploughman's Talk; or, Plain Advice for Plain People." This has had an immense circulation. It is as wise as Solomon, as quaint as Bunyan and as humorous as Josh Billings.

Thus Mr. Spurgeon's labors have been most diversified, and in each sphere he has done work sufficient to make a lasting reputation. That he toiled to the utmost of his strength, and even beyond it, is without question. He spent himself unsparingly for the good of his fellows and for the glory of his God. A great London merchant who knew him well, once said, "Spurgeon is a giant for work." There is, however, a limit even to the endurance of a giant, and, worn out with the number of services rather than years, the mighty worker has sunk to rest. It is well that he has passed away in the fullness of his usefulness and in the meridian splendour of his fame. It would have been sad for such a man to long outlive his active power for good, and he has been spared what it would have been to him the heaviest trial. His work was done. He had fought a good fight, finished his course, kept the faith, and who can doubt that he has received the fadeless crown which is given to those who are faithful unto death? C. W. TOWNSEND.

OLD FOLKS' HOME.

TO THE EDITOR:—I notice a paragraph in yesterday evening's paper, to the effect that ex-Mayor Grant would be out in a few days to solicit subscriptions for the above institution, and in which it is suggested that the donation of Capt. Powers and the bequest of Mrs. Hotz would be a good starter for the list. I would suggest that, before starting out on that mission, it would be well if ex-Mayor Grant published a list of all monies already contributed towards that object. I have understood that the two sums above mentioned do not constitute the only donations already made, and, inasmuch as there exists in the public mind a good deal of uncertainty about the matter, and disquieting rumors are afloat concerning it, such a canvass as is proposed would be very much more likely to be successful, if, before commencing it, the public mind were fully enlightened and set at rest on these points.

February 6, 1892. OLD MAN.

THE ENGINEERS AND THE THISTLE

TO THE EDITOR:—In your local columns this morning was an item regarding the B. C. Marine Engineers' Association and the steamer Thistle. The article in question is very correct, but I would wish to add to it that it is not altogether a question of dignity, because the chief engineer refused to fire his own watch, but also a question of ability. It is contended that no competent engineer can fire and look after the engine under his charge at the same time, and do creditable work for the owners. It is quite evident that if a man acts as a fireman and does laborious work he cannot be in condition to do good work as an engineer. This is the only point in dispute, and the chances are that the experiment of the Thistle will be costly.

WM. P. LINDLEY,
Secretary B. C. M. E. A.
VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 6, 1892.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Smith v. Hansen—Application to sign judgment under order XIV. No order; case to be taken to the County Court, by consent. A. P. Peacock for plaintiff; S. Perry Mills for defendant.

Bank of B. C. v. De La Chasse—To sign judgment under Order XIV; Order made. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for plaintiff; A. E. McPhillips for defendant.

A few elegant French China Dinner Services at Weiler Bros. *

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Six acres, all clear, 4 miles from City Hall; A 1 soil; main road.
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A General Overcome.

DEAR SIRS.—I suffered from general weakness and debility and my system was completely run down and I found B. B. B. the best medicine I ever tried. I would not be without it for a great deal.

MISS NELLIE ARMSTRONG.
Dublano P. O., Ont.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP

Society, Chat for the Week—Hopeful Prospects of the Several Orders.

An Eventful Week Among the Brethren of the Grips and Pass-Words.

The Ball committee of the B. C. Marine Engineers reported to the Association, last night, that the recent concert and ball was a complete financial, as well as social success.

The James Bay Athletic Association have elected officers for the ensuing year, and have a bright future in store. The recent little trouble has been surmounted and every thing looks well.

The School of Arms is making great progress under the instruction of Prof. Foster. The club rooms have been fitted up with all modern improvements, and the members take great interest in their work.

On Tuesday evening next Loyal Pride of the West Lodge, of the C. O. O. F., will hold a social dance in their hall, Victoria West. This lodge is steadily holding its own in the order. The Brethren are sparing no effort to make this entertainment a thorough success.

Lake lodge, C.O.O.F., M.U., Saanich road, intends having its own hall, which will be erected near the Royal Oak Hotel. The inhabitants of the district are showing their approval of the formation of this lodge by becoming members. The lodge will be formally instituted in the near future.

Loyal Dauntless Lodge, C. O. O. F., M. U., No. 117, was instituted in Esquimalt in September last, and having obtained permission from the D. D. G. M. Bro. S. F. Wade to remove to the city, have taken the Foresters' Hall, Government street, and will meet on Tuesday next, when Bro. S. F. Wade, D. D. G. M., is expected to be present.

Loyal Waverley lodge, C.O.O.F., M.U., the pioneer lodge on Vancouver Island of this rapidly growing order, held its regular meeting on Thursday last, 4th inst., when several candidates were initiated and propositions received. There is every indication of a healthy growth in membership, and many of Victoria's best known men are joining the lodge.

The committee which has the necessary arrangements in hand for the annual masquerade ball of the Germania Club, to be held Wednesday next, at Oliver's Hall, is almost through with the preliminary work. They have secured four handsome prizes, to be given for the best dressed lady and gentleman and for the two best sustained characters, lady and gentleman. A general good time is expected.

The local members of the A.O.U.W. are busily preparing for Tuesday evening's meeting, the object of which is to discuss the propriety of establishing a grand lodge in this province. District Supreme Master Workman James Sullivan is in town and will confer with the city brethren on the matter. There can be little doubt from the enthusiasm manifested by the local workmen that the grand lodge will be a reality as soon as the necessary preliminaries can be gone through.

The eighteenth annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows will meet in Nanaimo, next Wednesday, at 2 p.m. Delegates from all parts of the province will be in attendance, and about 15 or 20 will go from here on Wednesday morning's train. The session will, it is expected, last about three days, as there is quite a lot of business to be transacted, after which the Grand Encampment will hold its first annual session.

Next Friday evening the Amplified Third Rank, K. of P. will be given, and some other important business will come up for consideration. The Uniform Rank is progressing splendidly. At their next business meeting the retired Captain H. T. W. Behnson will be presented with a splendid Jewel of Honor, which is on the way from the Supreme Chancellor. The Endowment Rank is gaining in membership steadly. There is also quite a stir at present towards establishing a Lodge of Pythian Sisters for the wives and sisters of members.

The week has been pretty busy with the K. of P. The Grand Chancellor appointed a committee to form a new lodge here, which is very much needed, and the committee has been doing the necessary work, so that, before long, there will be a new lodge started. Anybody wanting to join as a charter member, at reduced rates, can get all information by calling on S. K. H. F., W. Behnsen, at the office of Kurtz' cigar factory, or at D.D.G.C., M. J. Conlin, on Pandora street. At last meeting there were initiated three candidates in the rank of Esquire. The Ball committee reports a great demand for tickets for the ball on the 19th February, on which occasion the Uniform Rank will give an exhibition drill, leading the grand march.

Loyal Fernwood lodge, C.O.O.F., M.U., held its usual fortnightly meeting, at the Oddfellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, on Friday evening. A large attendance of members and visiting brethren were present, including P.D.D.G. M. Ottoway, P.N.G. Ottoway, N.G. Felton, and V.G. Blake. A delegation of Pride of the West lodge was present to announce that their lodge intended to pay an official visit to Loyal Fernwood lodge on the evening of the 19th. Four candidates were initiated into the mysteries of Oddfellowship, and propositions for membership were received, making this lodge over 200 strong. The lodge announced that a grand concert, on behalf of the piano fund, would be given on the 11th of March.

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MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication on first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
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ACME LODGE, NO. 14, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, at 7:30 o'clock. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.
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JUNCTION TOWNSITE.

Comox, Comox District, - Vancouver Island.

ITS PROSPECTS, NATURAL RESOURCES, CLIMATE AND PRODUCTS, ETC.

ITS PROSPECTS.

Junction Townsite is situated 6½ miles from Comox wharf, at the intersection of two railway lines, from which the place has derived its name.

Port Augusta, or Comox, situated in the north-west corner of Bayne Sound, has a depth of water from 14 to 26 feet at low tide.

The Canada Western, or Grand Trunk, and Comox railway will run through the property. The latter line has already been surveyed, passing through the finest farming land in British Columbia.

NATURAL RESOURCES.

Called the Pennsylvania of the West, this section is undoubtedly more liberally endowed by nature with those gifts which the civilization of this century calls rich, and which mankind in their industrial operations to-day regard as the necessities of the age. Coal, iron and timber exist.

The mines tributary to Junction Town are worked by the Union Coal Company. Millions of dollars have already been spent in building railway lines and erecting wharves, etc., suitable for the transportation of their output. About 30,000 tons are exported monthly.

The Vancouver Coal Company have been operating in the district near Brown's river, and intend to open up their mines shortly.

The Comox coal area has probably a greater extent of productive measures and may eventually become more important than Nanaimo In the Brown's River section, nine coal seems occur with an aggregate thickness of 29 feet.

IRON.

Clay iron stones in considerable quantity exist, yielding 30 and 40 per cent. of metallic iron.

TIMBER.

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MINERAL SPRINGS.

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A remarkable equability of climate prevails throughout the year. Comparatively speaking, the summers are cool and winters warm, and seldom does the mercury exceed 90° or zero, thus making the most favorable sporting place on the Island. Tourists and sports arrive in numbers annually. The rivers are teeming with trout and salmon, and the adjoining forests are full of both large and small game.

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